

for mineral resources in Bolangir District (Orissa); and

(b) if so, the details of their findings there?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. As a result of regional mapping carried out by the Geological Survey of India during 1958-59, manganese ore occurrences were recorded at Durkasira, Chudapali, at the lower slopes of Kendumundongas, at Zumkadungri south-east of Nil-jibahl and at Tikrapara. Graphite occurrences were also recorded from north-west of Landapathar, east of Belpara and from the area near Matupali. The economic potentialities of these deposits have still to be worked out. Lead ore occurrences near Baddipara and Jolorpodor were investigated in 1958-59 and found to be uneconomic. The work in other areas of Bolangir-Patna district is in progress.

Coal in North Kamrup

*1340. **Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the report regarding geological investigation relating to the Subankhata area in North Kamrup, carried on by a Lecturer in Geology in Assam Engineering College, revealing existence of good quality coal in the area; and

(b) if so, whether further geological survey of the area is being carried to estimate the quantum of reserves?

The Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel (Sardar Swaran Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

द्वितीय श्रेणी और तृतीय श्रेणी के पदाधिकारियों की परीक्षाएँ

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रिपोर्ट के पैतालीसवें अध्याय के उन्नीसवें धरे के बारे में यह बतान की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पदोन्नति पद्धति की ऐसी कोई योजना बनाई गई है जिस से प्रथम श्रेणी, जिस के लिये प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा होती है, को प्राप्त करने का एक प्रतिरिक्त अवसर देने के लिये द्वितीय और तृतीय श्रेणी के नौजवान पदाधिकारियों के लिये एक विशाल प्रतियोगिता परीक्षा ली जाये;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस का व्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) उस योजना के अन्तर्गत प्रथम परीक्षा कब होगी; और

(घ) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर नकारात्मक हो, तो उस योजना को कब तक अन्तिम रूप दिया जायेगा ?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री वातार) : (क) से (घ). प्रश्न विचाराधीन है। अभी इस बारे में कुछ कहना असम्भव है कि इस प्रश्न पर अन्तिम निश्चय कब तक लिया जाने की सम्भावना है।

Orissa Budget

*1342. **Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to a press conference addressed by the Governor of Orissa at Cuttack on 10th March, 1961 in which he has given some side-lights on the Orissa budget for 1961-62 which is yet to be presented to the House; and

(b) whether Government consider it as appropriate and approve of it?

The Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) and (b). Government have seen a news item appearing in the 'Eastern Times'