

granted letters of intent/industrial licences to meet the anticipated shortages.

Accidents in Coal Mines

2156. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of minor, serious and fatal accidents in coal mines during 1985; and

(b) the number of fatalities and number of persons injured as a result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b). The number of serious and fatal accidents which took place during the year 1985 in coal mines resulting in deaths and injuries to mine workers are as given in the table below :—

I, Fatal Accidents :

(i) No. of Fatal Accidents	177
(ii) No. of persons	
(a) killed	204
(b) injured	25

II. Accidents leading to serious bodily injury :

(i) No. of Accidents	976
(ii) No. of persons seriously injured :	997

(The figures are provisional)

Indo-Gulf Fertilizer Project in Methy

2157. SHRI P. M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether some difficulties are being experienced in setting up the proposed Rs. 740 crore Indo-Gulf fertilizer project in Methy (U.P);

(b) if so, the details of difficulties that have cropped up; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (c). While the physical progress of the project is satisfactory, one of the promoters is facing financial constraints which may give rise to some problems for the project. Government of India is awaiting fuller information in this regard from the U.P. Government.

Gold Found in Villages Karmatia, district Monghyr (Bihar)

2158. SHRI SALAHUDDIN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether gold has been found in village 'Karmatia' under Sono Parkhand district Mongyr (Bihar);

(b) if so, the progress of mining of gold in this area; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) Yes, Sir. In Karmatia area near Sono in Monghyr district, Bihar gold occurs in quartz veins emplaced in metabasic rocks.

(b) and (c). The exploration work in the area is still continuing. Mining of gold will depend on the techno-economic viability of the deposits.

Rehabitation and Compensation paid to the Employees of Shriram Food and Fertilisers Units

2159. PROF. NIRMALA KUMARI SHAKTAWAT : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of families affected by the leakage of gas in Shriram Food and Fertilisers in Delhi sometime in December, 1985;

(b) whether any compensation has been given to the affected families; and

(c) whether Employees of the factory have been rehabilitated after the factory has been closed ?