

Operation of Air Service between India and China

2179. SHRI MANPHOOL SINGH CHAÜDHARY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are examining the possibility of operation of air services between India and China;

(b) whether any talks had been held with China on the exploration of air services between the two countries; and

(c) how soon the proposal is likely to be materialised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) No, Sir. However, Air India are examining the possibility of having negotiation with their counterparts in China for operation of such services.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

राजस्थान के लखासर गांव के निकट सर्वेक्षण दल द्वारा कैम्प लगाया जाना

2180. श्री दौलत सारण: क्या इस्पात और खान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राजस्थान के चूरू जिले में लखासर गांव के निकट एक सर्वेक्षण दल पिछले अनेक वर्षों से कैम्प लगाए हुए है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उक्त दल द्वारा अब तक किए गए सर्वेक्षण कार्य का व्यौरा क्या है और उसके क्या परिणय निकले ?

वाणिज्य तथा इस्पात और खान मंत्री (श्री प्रणब मुखर्जी) (क) और (ख): जी हां। भारतीय भूवैज्ञानिक सर्वेक्षण लाखासर क्षेत्र में 1975 से कार्य कर रही है। उसने पोटाश सचिव सहित वाष्पीय खनिजों के लिए चार बोर छिपों में लगभग 2600 मीटर ड्रिलिंग की है। विभिन्न बोरछिद्रों में 540 से 680 मीटर के बीच की गहराइयों पर 50-105 मीटर मोटाई वाले इलेक्ट्रिक (ग्रांडियम क्लोराइड) खनिजीकरण

का पता चला है। एक बोटाशयुक्त खनिज पोलिहोलाइट का भी पता चला है।

Recruitment in Public Sector Undertakings

2181. SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the recruitment policy with regard to various categories of posts in public sector undertakings under Government of India; and

(b) upto which pay range, the local people are given preference for employment if the undertakings are located in a State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI MAGANBHAI BAROT): (a) Recruitment policy with regard to various categories of posts in public sector undertakings under Government of India is as below:—

(i) Appointments to the posts of Chief Executives, i.e., Chairman, Chairman-cum-Managing Director and Functional Directors are made by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Public Enterprises Selection Board or Selection Committees constituted for the purpose.

(ii) Appointments of senior middle and junior level posts are made by the public enterprises on the basis of tests/interviews and other methods adopted for screening the candidates at enterprise/all India level. Model principles for formulating recruitment and promotion rules have already been laid down by the Government for the guidance of public enterprises.

(b) Government have advised the public enterprises that recruitment to posts carrying pay scales, maximum of which does not exceed Rs. 800/- should be made only through the National Employment Service and other sources of recruitment could be