Written Answers

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
11.	Kerala	5229	5540	5847	6144	6405	29165
	Madhya Pradesh	4821	5108	5389	56 6 5	5905	26888
13.	Maharashtra	6437	6820	7197	7564	7885	35903
14.	Manipur	235	248	261	275	287	1306
15.	Meghalaya	263	279	295	309	32 3	1469
16.	Mizoram	120	127	133	140	147	667
17.	Nagaland	160	171	180	188	196	895
18.	Orissa	4625	4901	5172	5436	5667	25801
19.	Punjab	5111	5415	5715	6005	6261	28507
20.	Rajasthan	16899	17904	18893	19856	20700	94252
21.	Sikkim	444	471	497	523	544	2479
22.	Tamil Nadu	5602	5 935	6263	6583	6863	31245
23.	Tripura	424	449	475	499	520	2367
24.	Uttar Pradesh	11809	12512	13203	13876	14467	65867
2 4 . 25.	West Bengal	4844	5132	5416	5692	5933	27017
	Total	113026	119755	126371	132815	138460	630427

[Translation]

Iron Ore Reserves

1496. SHRI PUNNU LAL MOHLE : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is every possibility of locating iron ore reserves from the hilly area of Bhurkud and Kandwani of Pandaria Tehsil of Bilaspur district in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey in this regard;
- (c) if so, the quantum of iron ore likely to be extracted; and
- (d) if not, the time by which the survey work is likely to be conducted?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA): (a) Indian Bureau of Mines has no information on location of iron ore reserves in the hilly area of Bhurkud and Kandwani of Pandaria Tehsil of Bilaspur district in Madhya Pradesh. However, as per Geological Survey of India (GSI) incidence of iron ore in these areas is not unlikely.

- (b) GSI has no proposal to conduct any survey work in these areas during the current or next field season.
 - (c) and (d) Not applicable.

Setting up of Power Projects in MP and UP

1497. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRI SHYAM LAL BANSHIWAL :
SHRIMATI PURNIMA VERMA :
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up power projects with latest technology in Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) and (b) The Ninth Five Year Plan (1997-2002) for power sector is under finalisation by Planning Commission.

[English]

T.V. Studio at Vijaywada

1498. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a television production centre is being set up at Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) when the foundation stone was laid and the present stage of construction work;