

rich dividends", need refinement. Likewise the statement that "A big deposit of bauxite has recently been discovered in the Eastern Ghat hill ranges....." may mislead the reader that there is only one deposit. Bauxite deposits of Bastar district (Madhya Pradesh) and Goa are glaring omissions. The unique phlogopite occurrence in the Indian Peninsula near Borra in Visakhapatnam district of Andhra Pradesh does not find a place in the resource inventory of mica. Specifications given for B.F., S.M.S., and cement grades of limestone are incorrect. The chapter "Environmental Aspect of Mining" (4.26) is sketchy.

The book has a good get-up. The price may be a bit on the higher side for an undergraduate student. The book does contain useful data. But a refined edition at the earliest is desirable.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Second International Symposium on Artificial Recharge of Ground Water. By the American Society of Civil Engineers, July 17-22, 1994 at Walt Disney World Swan Hotel, Orlando, Florida, USA. Abstracts (3 copies, up to 300 words) will be accepted until November 15, 1993, and are to be sent to: Ivan Johnson, Co- Chairman, SISAR Organising Committee, A.Ivan Johnson Inc., 7474 Upham Court, Arvada, Colorado, 80003, USA.

The Tenth Convention of Indian Association of Sedimentologists is to take place on 28th, 29th and 30th October, 1993 at the Department of Studies in Geology, Karnatak University, Dharwad- 580 003. All those interested in participating may write for further details to: Dr.V.C.Chavadi, Convener, IAS X convention, Dept of Geology, Karnatak University, Dharwad-580 003.

Project Proposals in the IGBP identified areas are called for from interested scientific and technological organisations and individual scientists. The prescribed format can be obtained from Dr. P.Govinda Rao, SSO-I (ESS), Department of Science & Technology, Technology Bhavan, New Mehrauli Road, New Delhi - 110 016. For details refer to Vol. 41 (3), p.284 of the Jour.Geol.Soc.India

Back Volumes of the Journal of the Geological Society of India for Sale. Dr. M.R.Sharma, Scientist, Mineral Division, Regional Research Laboratory, Canal Road, Jammu Tawi-180 001, offers to sell back volumes from Nos.11 (1970) to 41 (1993) - almost a complete set. Those interested may write to him.