

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Commerce (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):**

(a) 3,12,232 Metres approximately upto July, 1964.

(b) The Handicrafts & Handlooms Exports Corporation of India Limited does not do any local sales except to business associates for export against orders received by them. In this manner, they sold 5663 metres (approx.) to business associates upto July, 1964.

**Corruption Cases in South Eastern Railway**

342. { Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:  
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1703 on the 31st March, 1964 and state the number and nature of corruption cases pending in South-Eastern Railway as on 31st July, 1964?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Railways (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh):** (i) Number of cases—190.

(ii) Nature of cases—

(1) Demand and acceptance of illegal gratification.

(2) Securing employment and promotion, etc., on false declaration and submission of false certificates.

(3) Fraudulent drawal and misuse of Passes and P.T.Os.

(4) Misappropriation of Railway cash and materials, etc.

(5) False maintenance of Muster Rolls, manipulation of official records, drawal of false travelling allowances, etc.

(6) Claiming of educational assistance by submitting false certificates.

(7) Violation of Service Conduct Rules.

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(8) Alleged execution of works below specification by Railway Contractors.

**Salt Industry at Phalodi**

**343. Shri Tan Singh:** Will the Minister of Industry and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether the salt industry at Phalodi, district Jodhpur in Rajasthan has heavily suffered due to floods and heavy rains this year;

(b) the estimated loss caused by the flood; and

(c) the extent of relief, if any, contemplated to be given for this industry?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Industry and Supply (Shri Bibudhendra Misra):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the preliminary reports available, the loss is estimated at about Rs. 1,50,000/- (including the cost of salt washed away).

(c) The matter is under examination.

**Geological Survey of Almora**

**344. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:** Will the Minister of Steel and Mines be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a survey team has gone to Almora, Nainital, Pithoragarh and Garhwal districts to find out about the existence of different minerals in these areas;

(b) if so, the details of the findings if any; and

(c) when the survey of these areas will be completed?

**The Minister of Steel and Mines (Shri N. Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Workable deposits of limestones, gypsum, soapstone and magnesite have been recorded in the districts of Almora, Nainital, Pithoragarh and Garhwal districts. Of these, gypsum,