

(b) and (c). They were being given as T. A. one single fare of the lowest class, and as joining time the actual time taken in the performance of the journey. Government have recently issued orders allowing certain specified categories of work-charged staff who are transferred in public interest T.A. and joining time on the same basis as other Central Government servants, subject to certain conditions.

(d) The question does not arise.

Uranium Ore

1077. **Shri Debendra Nath Sarma :** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India has disclosed the existence of Uranium ore in Assam during 1955-56 ; and

(b) if so, the places and quality ?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Finance (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru) (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Rock Salt

1078. **Shri B. N. Misra :** Will the **Minister of Production** be pleased to State.

(a) whether any quota for the rock salt imported from Pakistan, has been fixed for each State on a State-wise basis ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) Yes, from rock salt to be imported from Pakistan.

	maunds.
(b) 1. Rajasthan	35,750
2. Assam	16,500
3. Bihar	89,100
4. U. P.	1,89,200
5. Punjab	2,89,000
6. Delhi	1,00,100
7. Madhya Pradesh	19,250
8. Madhya Bharat	7,700
9. PEPSU	89,100
10. Ajmer	28,600
11. Vindhya Pradesh	7,700
12. West Bengal	2,000

Coffee Exports

1079. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**
Sardar Akarpuri :

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state :

(a) whether India proposes to export coffee to Russia during 1956-57 ? and

(b) if so, the quantity thereof ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : (a) and (b). We have exported 500 tons of coffee to Russia during April and May, 1956.

Export of Tea

1080. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**
Sardar Akarpuri :
Shri Gajendra Prasad Sinha :
Shri Raghunath Singh :

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of U.S.S.R. proposes to buy Indian tea during the current financial year ; and

(b) if so, the quantity thereof and at what price ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : From April to the 7th July this year, 331,284 lbs. of tea have been exported from Calcutta to the U.S.S.R.

All India Khadi and Village Industries Board

1081. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**
Sardar Akarpuri :

Will the **Minister of Production** be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent during 1955-56 through the All-India Khadi and Village Industries Board in Punjab and PEPSU.

(b) the concerns that have received the aid ; and

(c) the progress made so far ?

The Minister of Production (Shri K. C. Reddy) : (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IX, annexure No. 19].

(c) As the funds were disbursed to the Institutions during the last quarter of 1955-56, utilization details are not yet available.

Weavers' Co-operative Societies

1082. { **Sardar Iqbal Singh :**
Sardar Akarpuri :

Will the **Minister of Commerce and Industry** be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of financial help given to the Weavers' Co-operative Societies in Punjab during 1955-56 ;