

सड़ को क्षतिग्रस्त होने से बचाया जा सके। राजस्थान में इन अभ्यासों की वजह से सड़कों के क्षतिग्रस्त होने के बारे में कोई रिपोर्ट नहीं मिली है। -

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Action Against Officials/Employees of MMTC, Madras]

6882. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether he has seen a press report which appeared in the 'Blitz' on 3rd March, 1984 wherein it has been stated that four officials and an employee of the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation in Madras have been unasked by the CBI for allegedly swindling Rs. 80 lakhas by using fake documents ;

(b) the full facts thereof ; and

(c) the action taken against the persons involved in the case ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The C.B.I. registered a case R.C. No. 7/E/81/Madras dated 16.6.1981, on a complaint alleging that certain firms had falsely represented themselves as small scale industrial units registered with the Director of Industries, Pondicherry, and by submitting forged S. S. I. Certificates obtained release of 73 tonnes of Stainless Steel worth Rs. 49 lakhs from the Minerals & Metals Trading Corporation of Madras Ltd., and misutilised the same by disposing off in open market. After investigation, the C. B. I., have filed charge-sheet under Section 120-B, r/w 420, 467, 468, 471, 473; IPC and Sec. 5 of Import & Export (Control) Act, 1947 and Sec. 52 r/w 5 (1) (d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, and also

u/s. 109 IPC, in the court of Principal Sessions Judge, Madras on 30.1.84.

(c) The case is pending trial in the Court:

Increase in Pakistan's Military Influence in Gulf Countries

6883. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan's military, influence is on the increase in Gulf Countries ;

(b) if so, whether he has enhanced India's security problems ;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government ; and

(d) if not, the facts in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b) Government have seen some reports of Pakistan's military influence in certain Gulf countries. This has security implications for us.

(c) and (d) All developments which have a bearing on our security are carefully analysed for appropriate action while updating plans for defence preparedness.

Steps taken to Control Bank Frauds and Bank Robberies

6884. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry of Home Affairs had suggested certain special steps to control the increasing number of bank frauds and robberies being committed in the nationalised banks all over the country ;

(b) if so, what are the details of the special steps suggested in this regard ; and