

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO
QUESTIONS

CANALISING EXPORT OF LOW GRADE
MANGANESE ORE THROUGH THE STATE
TRADING CORPORATION

*620. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAI:
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND
INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the
exporters of low-grade manganese ore
have been asked to approach the State
Trading Corporation for canalising
exports;

(b) if so, which category of export-
ers are required to do so; and

(c) what is the quantity of low-
grade ore exported as a result of such
canalisation?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE
(SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) and (b). The
State Trading Corporation have
offered to assist the shippers/mine
owners, who are not in possession of
export quota to implement their sale
contract for the export of low grade
ore of 42% and below with the help
of the State Trading Corporation, who
have agreed to forego their service
charge in respect of such transactions.

(c) Nil.

M.P. FLATS AND BUNGALOWS

*645. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will
the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND
SUPPLY be pleased to refer to first
supplementary to Starred Question
No. 259 answered in the Rajya Sabha
on the 4th December, 1958 and state
the break-up of the allotment of
M.Ps' bungalows and flats between the
members of the Lok Sabha and the
members of the Rajya Sabha?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUS-
ING AND SUPPLY (SHRI K. C.
REDDY):

	Lok Sabha	Rajya Sabha
Bungalows	91½*	37½*
Flats	309	120

*Some bungalows are in the joint
occupation of members of the Lok
Sabha and the Rajya Sabha,

DEVELOPMENT OF EASTERN DISTRICTS OF
UTTAR PRADESH

*646. SHRI FARIDUL HAQ
ANSARI: Will the Minister of PLAN-
NING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of
Uttar Pradesh have sent to the Plan-
ning Commission any plan for the
development of the Eastern Districts
of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above
be in the affirmative, what action the
Planning Commission have taken on
it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLAN-
NING (SHRI S. N. MISHRA): (a) Yes,
Sir.

(b) Detailed proposals for 1959-60
are awaited.

EMPLOYMENT OF INDIAN SHERPAS BY
FOREIGN MOUNTAINEERING EXPEDITION
TEAMS TO HIMALAYAN PEAKS

*647. SHRI S. PANIGRAHI: Will
the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to
state:

(a) whether Indian Sherpas are
engaged by foreign mountaineering
expedition teams to Himalayan peaks;

(b) the number of such Sherpas
engaged during the years 1956 to 1958;
and

(c) whether there has been any
agitation against the participation of
Indian Sherpas in such expeditions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI
LAKSHMI MENON): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Such information is not kept as
Sherpas are engaged on a private
basis.

(c) Government is not aware of
such agitation.