

**Rehabilitation Industries Corporation**

**240. Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:  
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state the amount outstanding as on the 31st January, 1966 with the various industrial concerns which were provided with loans by the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): A statement showing arrears of loans and interest outstanding as on 31st January, 1966 is laid on the Table. [Placed in Library, See No. LT-5457/66].

**Migrants Deserting Dandakaranya**

**241. Shri Tridib Kumar Chaudhuri:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:  
Shri S. C. Samanta:  
Shri Bhagwat Jha Asad:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:  
Shri P. C. Borooah:  
Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
Shri K. N. Tiwary:  
Shri Maheswar Nalk:  
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:  
Dr. Ranen Sen:  
Shri Dinen Bhattacharya:  
Shri C. K. Bhattacharya:  
Shri Mohammad Elias:  
Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:  
Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:**

Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of displaced families from East Pakistan who have deserted from rehabilitation sites in Dandakaranya areas and States outside West Bengal in the years 1964, 1965 and 1968 to-date State-wise and

(b) the reasons for these desertions and the whereabouts of these families since desertion?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) The required information is as below:

*Desertions from rehabilitation sites*

|                          | No. of families |       |                       | Total |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
|                          | 1964            | 1965  | 1966<br>(to-<br>date) |       |
| Tripura . . . . .        | Nil             | Nil   | Nil                   | ..    |
| N.E.F.A. . . . .         | Nil             | Nil   | Nil                   | ..    |
| Maharashtra . . . . .    | ..              | 259   | Nil                   | 259   |
| Uttar Pradesh . . . . .  | 25              | 7     | Nil                   | 32    |
| Madhya Pradesh . . . . . | Nil             | Nil   | Nil                   | ..    |
| Bihar . . . . .          | 43              | 30    | Nil                   | 73    |
| Assam . . . . .          | Nil             | Nil   | Nil                   | ..    |
| Dandakaranya . . . . .   | 159             | 1,036 | 81                    | 1,276 |
| Andhra Pradesh . . . . . | 151             | 73    | Nil                   | 224   |
| Orissa . . . . .         | Nil             | 759   | 6                     | 765   |
|                          | 378             | 2,164 | 87                    | 2,629 |

(b) Main reasons:

- (a) Some families have left in order to join other sections of their families resettled elsewhere in the past.
- (b) In some areas, unscrupulous elements held out hopes of better rehabilitation elsewhere and some families were misled by their propaganda.
- (c) Unwillingness to do manual labour.
- (d) Demand of better facilities than those available in the colonies.
- (e) Non-allotment of agricultural land.

The whereabouts of the deserters is not known, but many of them are reported to have gone to West Bengal.