

के जासूस बैठे हैं जो इनको नुकसान पहुँचाते हैं, या इनको चलाना नहीं आता ?

Shri Y. B. Chavan: I have no information about the comparative figures in the other countries, and I do not know whether they publish such information about their accidents or not. But on the basis of statistical information that is available it is difficult to say that our rate of accidents is higher than that of any other country.

श्री रामेश्वरानन्द : मेरे प्रश्न का उत्तर हिन्दी में आना चाहिये ।

प्रव्यक्त महोदय : हमारे हवाई जहाज दूसरे मुल्कों के मुकाबले में ज्यादा दुर्घटना-ग्रस्त नहीं होते ।

Shri Joachim Alva: The hon. Minister was pleased to refer to the appointment of a committee to enquire into the air crashes. May I know why one or two Members of Parliament could not be taken on this committee and why it has been made such a close corporation of officials only? Some Members of Parliament could have been taken on that committee and been put on their oath. Or even an independent person like Mr. J. R. D. Tata who has got so much of experience in this matter could have been taken on this committee.

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members are not to suggest names here.

Shri Y. B. Chavan: While announcing the appointment of the committee on the floor of the House, I had also given the reasons why we could not think of associating the Members of this House, the most important reason being that a lot of military operational data will have to be gone into; that was my main argument about it.

University Employment, Information and Guidance Bureau

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Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Maheswar Naik:
Dr. Mahadeva Prasad:

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

(a) whether Government propose to expand, during the current plan period, the activities of University Employment, Information and Guidance Bureau so as to cover all the Indian Universities;

(b) the number of universities where such facilities have so far been provided; and

(c) whether any assessment has been made of the extent to which these facilities are being availed of?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):

(a) Yes.

(b) Twenty.

(c) Reports regarding the extent of utilisation of these facilities are being received regularly.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: What is the direct impact of these guidance bureaux on the students so far as the question of their undertaking specified courses is concerned?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: It is really divided into two branches. Firstly, there is vocational guidance given. The number of students guided at the time of registration is 3190. The number of students to whom individual guidance has been given is 1654. The number of students applicants to whom occupational information has been supplied is 9885. The total number of students/applicants to whom occupational information has been supplied is 14729. The number of group guidance talks given is 295.

So far as employment assistance activities are concerned, the number of students registered is 11782. The number of students placed in employment, I am sorry to say, is only 462. The number of vacancies notified is 797.

Shri P. R. Chakraverti: In the context of the attempts and the initial handicaps experienced in these different universities, may I know whether Government have advised all the other universities to experiment with this venture?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Actually, the first bureau was started in Delhi. 19 universities have started these bureaux. Practically all the other universities will fall in line very soon.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: May I know whether these university guidance bureaux have got direct touch with the employment exchange in order to make the placement a little bit more effective? It is a pity that the placement has been very poor.

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Actually, the scheme envisages co-ordination between the University Grants Commission, the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs and the Labour Ministry etc. who are all aware of this.

Shri Shree Narayan Das: Have the universities which have not done so indicated any time by which they will be able to do it?

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: Post-graduate students and graduate science students are dealt with by the Bureau. As regards ordinary graduates, their names are registered, but thereafter those names will be sent to the employment exchanges.

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): We have already taken a decision to establish such bureaux at all university centres by the end of the present plan period.

पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में भोजनका सुरक्षित
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क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सुदूर पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में नियुक्त जवानों के लिये भोजन सुरक्षित रखने के बारे में खोज में अब तक क्या प्रगति हुई है ;

(ख) क्या खाद्य पदार्थों को सुखाने की विधि का भी कोई आविष्कार हुआ है ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो उसमें कितनी सफलता मिली है ?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) The techniques (1) manufacture of pre-cooked air dried foodstuffs and (2) accelerated freeze dried foodstuffs, have been standardised to suit Indian conditions, for a number of items.

(b) No invention has been made, but the technique of Accelerated Freeze Drying of foodstuffs, developed in Western countries, has been adopted and rationalised on pilot plant scale to suit Indian conditions.

(c) Accelerated Freeze Dried Foodstuffs in respect of varieties of cereals, vegetables, meat, fish and egg, have been produced on an experimental pilot plant scale by the Research and Development organisation of the Ministry of Defence. Samples have been subjected to field trials and found satisfactory.

I may add that the Army has, I understand, accepted this technique in respect of meat for introduction at certain altitudes.