

**Shri Y. B. Chavan:** That is not a feasible proposition. But certainly we are trying to take more and more people from hill areas also. To have exclusively one Division of merely hill people is not desirable also.

### Employment and Guidance Bureaux in Universities

\*772. **Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to open Employment Assistance and Guidance Bureaux in all the Universities; and

(b) if so, when the proposal is expected to be implemented?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) and (b). The proposal at present is to set up 38 such Bureaux by the end of Third Plan. So far, Bureaux have been opened in 20 Universities.

**Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** May I know in which Universities such Bureaux have already been opened?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** There are 56 Universities in all. So far, Bureaux have been opened in 20 Universities. I can give the names—it is a big list. The Bureaux that have been opened are in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Delhi, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Mysore, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal.

**Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:** May I know the financial implications that will arise from this scheme?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** The financial implications are that we have a regular staff, a University professor in charge of a Bureau. We have also provided accommodation. The scheme provides for an expenditure of Rs. 10,500 per annum as recurring and Rs. 3,000 as non-recurring. So far, a

total number of 5825 graduates are on the live register in 20 Bureaux that are functioning in the country.

**Shri Vasudevan Nair:** May I know what are the specific functions of these bureaux and whether these will not overlap with the functions of the general employment exchange scheme?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It is for that purpose that we had a committee which has examined the whole situation. So far as University man-power is concerned, there are, what is called, specialised graduates who are registered and ordinary graduates are also registered side by side. We try to prevent the graduates registered in Universities also registering themselves in the employment exchanges and to avoid any duplication.

**Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:** May I know whether there is any proposal to open similar bureaux in the so-far-left-out States as stated by the hon. Minister just now?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** As I told the hon. Members, the idea is to have 38 such bureaux by the end of the Third Plan out of 56 Universities.

**Shri D. C. Sharma:** There are about 6000 persons on the live registers. How many of them have got any jobs?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It is a very large question.

**Shrimati Savitri Nigam:** May I know whether this experiment has been successful and what has been the percentage of placement?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It has been successful so far as the specialised graduates, with special qualifications, are concerned. So far as the general run of graduates are concerned, it has not been so successful. We are studying the question.

**Mr. Speaker:** The question-hour is over.