

compulsory for all employers to notify vacancies. I have referred to another enactment also. So, we are trying to improve the situation.

**Shri Sham Lal Saraf:** That is not my point. Has the Government taken upon itself to employ all these unemployed graduates and, if not, what attempt has been made to provide avenues or opportunities for them to take independent avocations?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** The Plan indicates already that we are going to have rural industrialisation. That is likely to absorb a number of them. Apart from that, there are various heads enumerated in the third Plan under which these graduates will be absorbed.

**Shri Daji:** The Minister has stated various schemes and plans and he has also said that despite all these, the number has risen. As a result of this, I would like to know whether the Government are considering any other specific scheme like the scheme of 50,000 teachers to absorb these unemployed graduates?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** That scheme itself will absorb a number of graduates.

**Mr. Speaker:** Any other scheme like that?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It is constantly being considered. That is all I can say.

**Shri Kapur Singh:** Have the Government any reasons to believe that university graduation itself constitutes a major impediment against getting useful employment and, if so, what do Government propose to do in the matter?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** What impediments, Sir? I did not catch the second part of the question.

Some Hon. Members rose—

**Mr. Speaker:** Shri Ranga.

**Shri Ranga:** Are we to understand that the Government has decided to give the very first priority to providing employment to the educated unemployed alone and relegate to a lower priority the question of providing employment to the uneducated or the non-graduate unemployed?

**Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman:** It does not follow. Two months back the first all-India seminar of the University Employment Bureau was held at Banaras. That has been followed up. I do not want to read about the various seminars and discussions here.

Some Hon. Members rose—

**Mr. Speaker:** Let us go to the next question. We have only finished five questions in 40 minutes.

#### U.C.P.T.E.

\*759. **Shri Himatsingka:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to send a delegation of engineers to some of the countries of U.C.P.T.E. (Union for the Co-ordination of Production and Transmission of Electricity); and

(b) if so, the purpose of the visit?

**The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao):** (a) and (b). It is intended to send a few engineers, drawn from the Central Water and Power Commission and State Electricity Boards, to the countries of U.C.P.T.E. and to the U.S.A. in order to obtain first hand knowledge of the integrated operation of power systems in these countries.

#### Tikkerpara Dam Project

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