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World Journalists' Conference

20. Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri Mohan Swarup:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that India also participated in the World Journalists' Conference held recently;
- (b) if so, the personnel of the Indian delegation;
- (c) whether the Indian delegation had put forward any proposals to the Conference; and
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Conference thereon?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) Indian journalists also participated in the World Journalists' Conference.

- (b) The Indian Delegation consisted of the following members:
 - Shri Kedar Ghosh, 'Statesman', Calcutta
 - Shri Upendra Vajpaye, "Aj", Lucknow
 - Shri Upendra Vajpaye, "Aj", Trivandrum
 - 4. Shri N. K. Swami, Utkal Journalists Association
 - Shri Pravin Chandra Chabra, Rajasthan Working Journalists Union.
 - Shri G. Rama Rao, Andhra Pradesh Union of Working Journalists.
 - (c) and (d). Since these journalists attended the conference as the representatives of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists on a direct invitation from the International Organization of Journalists and since they were neither sponsored nor sent by the Government of India, no information is available about any proposals made by them to the conference.

Third Division M.A's and B.A's Registered in Employment Exchanges

∫ Shri B. P. Yadav:

21. Shri Dhaon:
| Shri Bishanchander Seth:

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

- (a) the total number of persons with third division in M.A. and B.A. examinations and with teaching degree, who have registered their names with the employment exchanges;
- (b) whether it is a fact that such persons have posed a problem for the Directorate of Employment in the matter of finding jobs for them; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by Government for absorbing these persons in suitable jobs?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) The information is given below:—

Category	Number of applicants on the Live Register as on 31-10-63
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(i) Third D	ivision B.A	s with	
teaching o	legree	•	4,751
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- (ii) Third Division M.As with teaching degree . 11,16
- (b) No; most of these applicants are registered with the Employment Exchanges for less than 6 months.
 - (c) Does not arise.

International Control Commission in Laos

Shri Basumatari:
22. { Shri P. C. Borooah: | Shrimati Renu Chakravartty

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the developments that have