

and T. employees on the occasion of his visit at Patna on the 21st August, 1964; and

(b) if so, the demands of the employees and the reaction of Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Department of Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) Yes.

(b) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-3258/64].

Housing Programme for Army Officers

1385. Shrimati Renuka Barkataki: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has decided to launch a big housing programme for army officers and J.C.Os. who have families; and

(b) if so, the names of the stations selected for this purpose?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). It is the policy of the Government to construct married accommodation for Officers and men within their entitlements to the extent of availability of resources in a phased manner. Projects for construction of married accommodation have been taken in hand at various stations. It will not be in the public interest to mention the names of those places.

Women Labourers

1387. Shri Vishram Prasad: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total strength of women in India's labour force as on the 1st June, 1964; and

(b) the comparative figures in regard to the employment of women in advanced countries of the world?

The Minister of Labour and Employment (Shri D. Sanjivayya): (a) The information upto 1-6-64 is not available. The figure for 1961 was 59.4 millions.

(b) The latest information regarding other countries is as given below:

Country	Year	Economically active population (in millions).	
		Total	Female
France . . .	1958	19.8	6.6
Germany(West)	1961	25.8	9.5
United Kingdom . . .	1951	23.2	7.1
U.S.S.R.	1959	109.0	56.6
Canada . . .	1962	6.6	1.8
United States . . .	1962	74.7	24.5

Source: The Year Book of Labour Statistics—1963. International Labour Office.

Book on late Prime Minister Nehru

1388. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring out any book in the memory of the late Prime Minister Shri Jawaharlal Nehru; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri C. E. Pattabhi Raman): (a) and (b) (1) This Ministry has already brought out a publication in English and Hindi, in memory of the late Prime Minister, entitled "Jawaharlal Nehru—Homage", the contents of which are as follows:—

(1) The passing of Jawaharlal Nehru.