

to protect the interests of weaker sections of the community

Unemployed Graduates

2598 DR K D JESWANI Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the number of unemployed graduates registered with the various employment exchanges in Gujarat as on date,

(b) the number of persons provided with employment through the employment exchanges during each of the last two years and during the years 1994-95,

(c) whether the State Government is providing unemployment allowance to the unemployed persons who are registered with the employment exchanges, and

(d) if so, the details of the amount paid during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND HOLDING ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI P A SANGMA) (a) Total number of graduates registered with the various employment Exchanges in Gujarat State as on 30 9 1994 was 70,730

(b) The number of persons provided employment through the Employment Exchanges in Gujarat during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (1 4 1994 to 30 9 1994) was as follows —

| Year | Graduate Placement | Total Placement |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1992-93 | 2367 | 31700 |
| 1993-94 | 2085 | 29540 |
| 1994-95 (1 4 94 to 30 9 94) | 886 | 8902 |

(c) No Sir

(d) Dose not arise

[Translation]

Working of Public Sector Banks

2599 DR P R GANGWAR Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of public sector banks during the last three years, and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M V CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY) (a) and (b) The working of the public sector banks is reviewed on an ongoing basis and the consolidated report is laid on the Table of both the Houses of Parliament The consolidated report on the working of public sector banks for the year ended 31st March, 1993 was laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha on 12th August, 1994

[English]

Silk Industry

2600 SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) the efforts made for development of silk industries in Madhya Pradesh especially in Chhattisgarh district during the last three years,

(b) the areas in Chhattisgarh where silk development centres are functioning,

(c) whether the Government have reviewed the working of these centres, and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G VENKAT SWAMY) (a) The sericulture programmes are primarily formulated and implemented by the State Sericulture Departments However, in order to supplement the efforts of the Government of Madhya Pradesh for development of sericulture sector in the State, the Central Silk Board (CSB) has taken up implementation of a World Bank/ Swiss Development Cooperation assisted National Sericulture Project in Bastar District of the State Besides, a Tasar Project for rejuvenation of rally, a wild tasar silkworm race, has also been taken up by the Board in collaboration with the State Government on a cost sharing basis In addition, the CSB has established a network of units in the state for extending necessary R&D, extension, training & infrastructural support for the development of the sericulture sector

(b) The CSB has established the following units in Chhattisgarh area of the State —

| S No | Name of the unit | Area |
|------|--|---------------------|
| 1 | Basic Seed Multiplication & Training Centre | Pali (Bilaspur) |
| 2 | -do- | Bilaspur |
| 3 | -do- | Premnagar (Surguja) |
| 4 | Research Extension Centre | Katghora (Bilaspur) |
| 5 | Reeling Spinning Training-cum-Demonstration Centre | Champa (Bilaspur) |

(c) and (d) The performance of the Central Silk Board is regularly reviewed by the Government The CSB also reviews the performance of its individual centres including those in Madhya Pradesh for their proper functioning

Closure of Industrial Units

2601 SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR
SHRI KHELAN RAM JANGDE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the industrial units which are lying closed or are on the verge of closure, State-wise,

(b) since when these units are lying closed,