

Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 were approximately 1.00 tonne and 0.7 tonne respectively.

(b) to (d). The quantities of optical glass indented by BARC for supply by Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited in 1993-94 and 1994-95 are being effected in batches.

#### **Vessels Impounded by Coast Guard**

1456. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN:  
SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign vessels impounded by the coast guard during the last three months, country-wise;

(b) the details of seizures made from these vessels and also the number of persons apprehended in this regard; and

(c) the action taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The Indian Coast Guard seized 4 foreign vessels during May-July 1995. These fishing vessels belonged to Thailand, Myanmar, Dubai (UAE) and Srilanka.

(b) Fishing vessels of Myanmar & Srilanka only contained 30 Kg. & 1000 Kg. fish respectively. Nothing was seized from other vessels. A total of 40 persons were apprehended.

(c) in respect of all these vessels action has been taken under the provisions of the Maritime Zones of India Act, 1981 and the rules thereunder by handing over the vessels to the Police at the designated ports for further legal action.

#### **Western-Blot Test**

1457. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the equipment required to conduct "Western Blot test" is not available in some States including Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the steps taken to provide this vital testing equipment in Andhra Pradesh and other States;

(c) the physical and financial requirements in this regard; and

(d) the date by which Western Blot Testing equipment is likely to be provided to Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. SILVERA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). As Western Blot Testing is required in rare circumstances under the existing HIV Testing Policy, Government does not propose to establish more Centres for Western Blot Testing other than existing 9 Reference Centres established on regional basis.

*[Translation]*

#### **Reservation Policy in PSUs**

1458. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have provided reservation facility for employment to the people belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Backward classes with a view to give them opportunities of employment in the Public Sector industries; and

(b) if so, whether any action plan to provide them facility of reservation in the private sector also is under consideration of the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter regarding providing reservation in private sector is under examination.

#### **Temples Demolished in J & K**

1459. SHRI LAKSHMI NARAIN MANI TRIPATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of temples demolished in Jammu and Kashmir during the last three years, year-wise, till date; and

(b) the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) As per the information available from the State Government, 97 Temples have damaged/burnt in incidents of terrorist violence in J&K during the last three years viz 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 till July 31. The year-wise break-up is as follows:-

1992	1993	1994	1995 (till July 31st)	Total
52	5	9	31	97

(b) security arrangements have been made in vulnerable areas and for the protection of religious places in the State against possible attacks by the militants/miscreants. Regular patrolling is being done by the Security Forces and the J&K Police, and a close and regular watch/vigilance is being maintained to check the possibilities of such incidents.

#### Registration of Unemployed

1460. SHRI MANJAY LAL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to make registration of unemployed in rural areas;

(b) the total number of unskilled, skilled, uneducated and educated unemployed in rural areas has been ascertained or is being ascertained;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State and category-wise;

(d) whether the role of voluntary organisations in the said programme has been fixed or is being fixed; and

(e) the role of financial institutions has also been fixed in this programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI HARJIBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c). Employment exchanges are open for registration of candidates both in rural and urban areas. However information on number of unskilled, skilled, uneducated and educated unemployed in rural areas, is not available separately.

Under Employment Assurance Scheme implemented by the Ministry of Rural Areas & employment, unemployed persons in the rural areas in the age group of 18-60 years, who are in need of employment, can get themselves registered for employment under the scheme. It is estimated that roughly 1.63 crore persons are registered under the scheme for employment so far. Further, estimates of the number of unemployed persons in the age group of 15 years and above under General Education category are available from the National Sample Survey Organisation for 1987-88 for Rural and Urban Sectors together and given in the attached statement.

(d) and (e). As part of the policy of the Government to promote rural development, voluntary organisations are encouraged to participate in the programme being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment and these organisations are involved in various programmes from time to time.

#### STATEMENT

*Estimated no. of unemployed persons (in 00) of age 16 years and above in each general education category for major states during 1987-88*

States/All India	Rural			
	not literate	literate & upto primary	middle	secondary & above
1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pr.	4137	775	604	1540
Assam	565	718	665	1354
Bihar	1421	1028	660	1978