

हीं इसे लोक सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।
जांच कराने के प्रश्न पर इस सूचना की प्राप्ति
के बाद ही विचार किया जाएगा।

Jobs to Unemployed

777. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM:

SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIN-
DIA:

SHRI PADMACHARAN
SAMANTASINHERA:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be
pleased to state:

(a) the latest figure of unemployed
persons in the country and the num-
ber of educated unemployed among
them;

(b) the break-up of unemployed
persons in the urban and rural areas;
and

(c) the schemes undertaken by
Government to solve the problem of
unemployment and how many un-
employed persons are expected to be
covered during the current financial
year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR
(SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a)
Available information relates to the
number of jobseekers registered with
the Employment Exchanges as on 30-
6-77, which was 104.06 lakhs; out of
them 53.98 lakhs were educated (Ma-
triculates and above).

(b) According to an *ad hoc* survey
conducted in the year 1973 about 41
per cent of the job seekers registered
with the Employment Exchanges were
found to be from rural areas.

(c) Government proposes to follow
Employment Oriented Strategy in the
next Five Year Plan. Additional em-
ployment is likely to be created
among others, in agriculture and alli-
ed fields, in irrigation and small and
cottage industries' sectors, with appro-
priate emphasis on area planning.

Permission to ONGC for having own Troposcatter Communication Link

778. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU:
Will the Minister of COMMUNICA-
TIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether ONGC has been per-
mitted to have its own troposcatter
communication link between Bombay
High Offshore platform and the shore
based terminal at Karnali Hill; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD
SUKHDEO SAI): (a) and (b). The
choice of a suitable medium, viz., satel-
lite or troposcatter, for the communi-
cation link between Bombay High
Shore Platform and the shore termi-
nal is still under discussion between
the Ministries of Communications and
Petroleum. Hence, the question of
permission at this stage does not arise.

हज यात्री

779. श्री रामजी लाल सुमन : क्या
विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रति वर्ष हज यात्रा के लिए
जाने वाले यात्रियों की संख्या निर्धारित संख्या
से कम होती है; और

(ख) क्या हज यात्रियों को अग्रने
साथ बहुत कम राशि ले जाने दी जाती है
और क्या इस राशि को बढ़ाने का विचार
है ?

विदेश मंत्री (श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी) :

(क) प्रति वर्ष हज पर वस्तुतः जाने वालों
की संख्या प्रायः उस वर्ष के लिए निर्धारित
संख्या के बराबर ही होती है। उदाहरण के
लिए जनवरी 1974, दिसम्बर 1974,