

**Indian Yogis in Russia**

822. { Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:  
Shrimati Ha Palchoudhari:  
Pandit D. N. Tiwary:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Yogis are imparting Yogic knowledge of breath control in U.S.S.R., and

(b) whether it is under any of the schemes of Indo-USSR collaboration?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The Government of India have seen a report in the Press suggesting that Indian Yogis are teaching prospective space travellers in U.S.S.R. the art of breathing in different atmospheres. However, our Embassy in Moscow have no such information and we do not know the basis on which the Press carried this report.

**Bicycle Industry**

823. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing

(a) to what extent the Bicycle Industry has expanded from year to year since 1955 in (i) large scale (ii) medium scale and (iii) small scale sectors;

(b) what is the programme for its future expansion,

(c) the percentage and value of components purchased by the large scale industry from small scale units; and

(d) what principle, if any, is followed by Government in respect of part (c) in regulating and licensing the industry?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure No 48]

**Employment Exchanges**

824. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered with the Employment Exchanges during the year 1959 (as on the 1st July, 1959); State-wise;

(b) the total number of vacancies notified to the Employment Exchanges during the same period, State-wise;

(c) the total number of persons who actually got jobs during the above period, State-wise;

(d) the number out of these to whom service was provided in States, at the Centre, in Semi-Government and private firms;

(e) whether any change in the occupational distribution of employment seekers has been noticed; and

(f) the total number of Scheduled Castes people who registered themselves with the Employment Exchanges during 1959 (as on the 1st July, 1959) and the number of those who secured employment during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix II, annexure 49]

**Investments in Coffee Plantations**

825. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the amount of foreign investment in the Coffee plantations in India

(b) the extent of Indian Capital invested in the Industry at present, and

(c) the steps taken to increase the Indian Capital investment in the above industry?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) According to information available foreign capital invested