

Indians in Malaya

1416. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian nationals engaged as plantation labourers in Malaya;

(b) the service conditions of these Indian nationals; and

(c) the number of Indian nationals employed in other industries there and the service conditions thereof?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) to (c). As on 31st July, 1958, 163,190 persons of Indian origin were engaged as plantation labourers and 8,420 persons in other industries. Precise figures showing how many of these are Indian nationals and how many have acquired Malayan citizenship are not available. Details of service conditions, both in plantations and other industries, are also not available but are known to be on the whole satisfactory.

Labour Co-operative Societies in Himachal Pradesh

1417. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Labour Co-operative Societies registered so far in the Union Territory of Himachal Pradesh; and

(b) how many of them were awarded minor works of construction by the C.P.W.D. without calling for tenders?

The Deputy Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Anil K. Chanda): (a) and (b). All public works in the Union Territory of Himachal Pradesh are executed by the P.W.D. of the Administration. The C.P.W.D. do not function there and so there is no question of their awarding any work to any labour co-operative society. For the same reason, Government do not maintain any information about the number of such societies in the territory.

Educated Unemployed in Punjab

1418. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state the number of unemployed graduates, intermediates and matriculates on the Live registers of the Employment Exchanges in Punjab on the 30th November, 1959?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): The information as on the 30th November, 1959 is not available. The position on the 30th September, 1959 is given below:

Category	Number on the Live Register as on 30th September, 1959
(1)	(2)
Graduates	1,903
Intermediates	1,330
Matriculates	22,203
TOTAL	25,436

Youth Employment and Vocational Guidance Sections

1419. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Youth Employment and Vocational Guidance Sections have been opened in any Employment Exchange in Delhi;

(b) if so, the number thereof;

(c) their locations; and

(d) the results achieved so far?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Yes.

(b) One.

(c) Regional Employment Exchange 14, Daryaganj, Delhi.

(d) During the period January, 1958 to October, 1959, 10,478 applica-