

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) No.

(b) The total number of vacancies notified to *Employment Exchanges* in Punjab during the period January to October, 1959 was:

Public Sector:	..	36,369
Private Sector:	..	2,061
Total	..	38,430

(c) to (e). Information is not available.

Manufacture of Nylon Nets

1660. Shri N. M. Deb: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state whether Government have any plan to manufacture Nylon Nets for deep-sea fishing?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): None in the Public Sector. However, some firms have come forward with proposals to set up such plants.

Radio-Activity

1661. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2397 on the 9th September, 1959 and state:

(a) whether there has been any change in the highest level of radio-activity in the country; and

(b) if so, whether it constitutes any danger to public health?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Education in N.E.F.A.

1662. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the total amount given to the N.E.F.A. during 1959 so far under the head "Education"?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): Rs. 25.14 lakhs.

Manufacture of Bicycles

1663. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of bicycles manufactured in India during the period from the 1st April to the 30th November, 1959 (State-wise);

(b) the number of bicycles out of these sold in the country;

(c) the number of bicycles exported and foreign exchange earned therefrom during the above period (country-wise); and

(d) whether any bicycles have been imported during 1959 so far?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 61.]

(b) No precise statistics are available.

(c) A statement is laid on the Table. [See Appendix III, annexure No. 62.]

(d) The import of bicycles is banned from July—September 1957 licensing period. But, 542 bicycles of the value of Rs. 81,000 were imported during the period 1st January to 31st August 1959, as 'personal effects' under the Baggage Rules.

Five Year Plan Publicity in Punjab

1664. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state the amount allotted to Punjab State for Five Year Plan Publicity for 1959-60?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): Plan Publicity in the States is mainly the function of the State Government concerned. The Punjab Government have made a provision of Rs. 5.85 lakhs for Plan Publicity for the year 1959-60.

Under the Integrated Publicity Programme for the Second Plan, this Ministry is also responsible for giving general publicity to the Plan and development works included therein, on all-India basis, through its various Media Units. As the expenditure is not booked State-wise, it is not possible to give figures of expenditure incurred in Punjab under the Programme.

Integrated Publicity Programme in Punjab

1665. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the number of publicity organisers appointed in Punjab so far under the integrated publicity programme;

(b) whether they have performed cinema shows in their respective areas during 1958-59; and

(c) if so, the number of places where these were performed?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): (a) Three. (all Field Publicity Officers).

(b) Yes

(c) 1073.

Radio Sets in Punjab

1666. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state what is the Central target fixed for providing radio sets in the rural areas in Punjab during the Second Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar): No target is fixed for providing radio sets in the rural areas of Punjab or any other State. Under the Community Listening Scheme of the Central Government, requirements of State Governments including Punjab are ascertained every year and met subject to budget provision.

International Commission for Supervision and Control

1667. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many cases of complaints of irregularities were brought to the notice of (i) Viet Nam authorities and (ii) Viet Minh authorities by the International Commission for Supervision and Control during the period August to November, 1959; and

(b) how many of them were dealt with satisfactorily?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). The report of the International Commission for Supervision and Control for this period is still under preparation. As soon as it is published the answer will be available.

Third Five Year Plan

1668. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2424 on the 9th September, 1959 regarding instructions to State Governments for asking Panchayats, Blocks and District Advisory Committees to give suggestion in regard to the draft of the Third Five Year Plan and state how the matter stands at present?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): Several State Governments have been consulted and it is expected that the Planning Commission will convey its suggestions to States in the near future.

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१६६६. श्री डी० सी० शर्मा : क्या पुनर्वास तथा अल्पसंख्यक-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्र द्वारा पंजाब के पुनर्वास विभाग को दिया गया बजट कुछ