

**The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru):** (a) Yes; a small expert committee set up by the Planning Commission's Working Group on Vital and Health Statistics went into the question of providing a uniform set of estimates of population and prepared estimates of all-India population upto 1966 by States, sex and broad age-groups. The Central Statistical Organisation was closely associated with the work of this expert committee. For the purpose of long-term planning, the Central Statistical Organisation also extended the projections upto 1971.

(b) The results are published by the Central Statistical Organisation in the December, 1959, issue of the "Monthly Abstract of Statistics", copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

#### Radio Rural Forums in Madras State

**15. Shri Subbiah Ambalam:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 515 on the 2nd December, 1959 and state:

(a) the number of Radio Rural Forums or Clubs formed in the Community Development Blocks in Madras State after the launching of the scheme of Radio Broadcasts on Agriculture; and

(b) the number of enquiries received from each of these Forums by the A.I.R. Stations in Madras State?

**The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Dr. Keskar):** (a) Radio Rural Forums have not so far been formed in Madras State but the State Government are finalising arrangements for the start of the Farm Forums which are expected to start shortly.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Development of Khadi in Manipur and Tripura

**16. Shri Pangarkar:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be

pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres working in Manipur and Tripura for the development of Khadi; and

(b) the names of articles that are manufactured in these centres?

**The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah):** (a) There are 36 Khadi centres in Tripura and 3 in Manipur.

(b) the articles produced are Shirtings, Dhoties, Sarees, Pachra, Chaddars, Towels and Coating.

#### Unemployed Persons in Orissa

**17. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the figures of the registered unemployed persons during the period from November, 1959 to January 1960 in Orissa;

(b) the number of unemployed graduates, intermediates and matriculates registered during the same period; and

(c) the names of the six Industrial Training Institutes which provide training for craftsmen in various trades?

**The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali):** (a) 9,917 during November-December, 1959. Figures for January, 1960 are not yet available.

(b) The number registered during January, 1960 is not available. Registrations during October to December, 1959 are, however, given below:—

Graduates	395
Intermediates	239
Matriculates	2,333
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>2,967</b>

(c) The following are the six Industrial Training Institutes:

1. Industrial Training Centre, Orissa School of Engineering, Cuttack,