

Unemployment in Punjab

10. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadhi:
Shri Daljit Singh:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the competitive figures of the registered unemployed during the last six months in Punjab; and

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

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

Month	Number of applicants registered during the month.	
	1	2
1960		
January .	14,397	
February .	16,003	
March .	18,500	
April .	15,375	
May	16,331	
June	16,437	

(b) Quarterly figures only are available for educated persons. They are given below:—

Category	Number of educated applicants registered during the quarter ended :	
	March '60	June '60
	1	3
Graduates	1,028	1,146
Intermediates .	877	1,192
Matriculates .	10,480	11,925
TOTAL	12,385	14,263

Tibetan Refugees

11. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Padam Dev:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shrimati Mafda Ahmed:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:
Shri Supakar:
Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Tibetan refugees who have come to India since the 1st February, 1960;

(b) the names of passes on the Northern Frontier by which they entered India;

(c) the number of refugees who came through each of these passes;

(d) the places where they have been rehabilitated; and

(e) the total expenditure incurred on giving assistance to refugees by Government and private institutions?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The numbers of Tibetan refugees who have entered India from 1st February, 1960 to the end of May, 1960 are shown below:

Place of entry	February	March	April	May
NEFA	68	386	587	563
U.P.	24	13
Ladakh	3	13	178	26
Sikkim	189	124	2	115
Himachal Pradesh	145

(b) The passes through which these refugees have come are:—

NEFA	Karpotsang, Lhala, Tuling, Nilakala.
U.P.	Lipulekh, Limpia, Nelang.
Ladakh	Jarala, Chardingla, Changla.
Sikkim	Nathule, Jelepla, Kongrala, Dongkyala, Than- karla.
Himachal Pradesh	Shipkila, Nesang.

(c) It is not possible to state the number of refugees who came through each of these passes.

(d) The local authorities have been requested to find employment for the refugees in their areas, failing which the refugees would be kept in a Transit Camp until employment becomes available elsewhere in India.

(e) The total expenditure incurred by Government on relief and rehabilitation of refugees during the year 1959-60 is Rs. 41,59,614. The extent of assistance provided by private Institutions is not known.

Manufacture of Newsprint

12. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether newsprint can be prepared from *papita Broussonetia papyrifera* and mulberry *Sterculia Complanata* according to research conducted in the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun;

(b) whether Government contemplate to set up a newsprint factory in such area in the country where papita and mulberry trees are available in large numbers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Maubhai Shah): (a) to (c). No successful results on commercial or semi-commercial basis have been obtained. Therefore it is not possible to set up any plants for large scale manufacture.

Camphor

13. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of camphor imported every year in the country and the amount of foreign exchange involved in such import;

(b) from which country camphor is imported;

(c) whether camphor can be locally prepared out of *Ocimum Kilimandscharicum* plant, as a result of research done in the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun;

(d) Where these plants are largely available;

(e) whether Government contemplate to produce camphor on a commercial scale; and

(f) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Maubhai Shah): (a) and (b). A statement showing country-wise imports of camphor—natural and synthetic—during the years 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 (January-April, 1960) is laid on the Table. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 2].

(c) Yes Sir, but the production has not been proved economically successful.

(d) There is no organised large scale cultivation of *Ocimum Kilimandscharicum* anywhere in the country. This might be expected to develop in the wake of commercial exploitation of the material.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Textile Industry

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

(a) how textile industry has fared during the year 1960 so far;

(b) whether a statement specifying production achieved under the following heads will be laid on the Table:

(i) coarse,

(ii) medium,

(iii) fine, and

(iv) superfine;