

(b) the number of unemployed graduates, intermediates and matriculates for the above period; and

(c) the number of the registered unemployed who were provided with jobs?

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

Category	Registrations during 1960-61	Placements during 1960-61
Graduates . . .	5,470	1,714
Intermediates . . .	5,596	722
Matriculates . . .	57,010	8,439
Others . . .	1,34,349	23,485
TOTAL . . .	2,02,425	34,360

Passports to Indians to visit Congo

10. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state the number of Indians who have been issued passports to visit Congo during the last three months?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): 210 Indian nationals were issued passports valid for travel to the Congo during the last three months. This figures does not, however include the number of passports issued by the Bombay and Port Blair officers as information from those officers is still awaited.

Applications for Passports

11. Shri Balraj Modhok: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2116 on the 23rd August, 1961 and state:

(a) whether Government have since received representations from such businessmen whose applications for passport facilities were in fact rejected by the Regional Passport Office, Delhi on the ground 'purpose not accepted'; and

(b) whether Government will now state the reasons of such rejections

by the Regional Passport Office, Delhi in the light of Government's policy to grant such facilities liberally as stated in reply to para (c) of the question stated above?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) No representations as such have been received from the businessmen by the Government though some have preferred appeals which have been decided on the merits of each case.

(b) As already stated in reply to the earlier Question, passports are granted liberally to all bonafide businessmen. Passports are refused only in those cases where the purpose is not considered as being bonafide.

United Spices Importers Ltd.

**12. { Shri P. G. Deb:
Shri Arjun Singh Bhadauria:
Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:**

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Trading Corporation has entered into an agreement with the United Spices Importers Ltd. recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Commerce (Shri Kanungo): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is not in the business interest of the State Trading Corporation to disclose details of the agreement.

Asian Productivity Organisation

13. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1006 on the 28th August, 1961 and state the names of Member countries of the Asian Productivity Organisation?

The Minister of Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): India, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Republic of Korea, Republic of China and Nepal.