

dons. Besides, there are 18 species of terrestrial, epiphytic and aquatic ferns and 15 species of orchids. There are also 43 species of grasses.

(d) and (e). The expert group is assessing the extent of the adverse environmental impacts. Further action would be possible after the report of the expert group is received and considered.

#### Creation of the Additional Jobs under current Annual plan

1628. SHRI MADHAVARAO SCINDIA  
Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) the estimated number of additional job opportunities likely to be created under the current Annual Plan 1983-84 and under the contemplated Annual Plan for 1984-85 ;

(b) the estimated number of jobless persons on the beginning of each year; and

(c) the major schemes under the Central and State sectors for providing employment to the unemployed especially educated unemployed ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) The Mid-Term Appraisal of the Sixth Plan provides estimates of the likely employment generation in the economy during the Sixth Plan period (1980-85) and the achievements upto 1981-82. Similar estimates of employment generation for 1983-84 and 1984-85 are not available.

(b) The National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO) conducts quinquennial Surveys on employment and unemployment. On the basis of the results of the NSSO 32nd Round (1977-78) Survey and official population projections, estimates of unemployment as in March 1980, were made in the Sixth Plan document. The latest survey pertaining to employment and unemployment was conducted by the NSSO in its 38th Round (January-December, 1983); the data of which are currently under processing.

As for the number of job seekers who

are on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges, the information is as under. However, all the job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

As on	No. of Persons on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges (In million)
31-12-82	19.75
31-3 -1983	20.12
31-12-1983	21.95

(c) The major employment beneficiary Oriented schemes are the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP), the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (RLEGP), The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), the Scheme of Training Rural Youth for self-Employment (TRYSEM) and the Scheme for Providing Self-Employment to Educated Unemployed Youth.

#### Survey about Bonded Labour Conducted by Planning Commission

1629. SHRI NAVIN RAVANI : Will the Minister OF PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Planning Commission to find out bonded labour in the country during 1983 ;

(b) if so, what are the findings ;

(c) the conditions of these labour; and

(d) the steps which are being taken to help them ?

MINISTER OF PLANNING (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN) : (a) The Planning Commission specifically has not conducted any survey on bonded labour. However, the NSSO in the Department of Statistics in their 38th round included a survey of bonded labour. (b) to (d) ; The field work was completed in December, 1983. The analysis is expected to be computed by December, 1984.