

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
17.	Remodelling of Singda River from Kadanghan to Yaothong (Lamshang).	—	0.10	0.50
18.	Distribution of Pump Sets.	—	0.50	1.00
19.	M. I. Scheme at Yawa Lamjao	—	—	0.50
20.	M. I. Scheme at Bishenpur.	—	—	0.50
21.	Remodelling of Bashikhong at Khoidum Lamjap.	—	—	0.30
22.	Re-modelling of Irrigation channel from Mechanimanao Ching via Konthoujam Bomdiar upto Tiddim Road.	—	—	0.22
23.	Diversion of Loklao River	—	—	0.50
Total		1.96	6.50	7.60

**Indians working as Labourers in Foreign Countries**

3591. DR. MELKOTE : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indians working as labourers in foreign countries, country-wise;

(b) whether these Indians are treated at par with the local workers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHANDILKAR) : (a) Information about Indian Workers employed in foreign countries is not available. However, the latest available estimates of the people of Indian Origin in some of the overseas countries are given in the attached statement.

(b) and (c). Available information from some of the countries like West Indies, Malaysia and U. K. reveals that no discrimination in matters relating to wages etc. of the workers is made in these countries on the basis of racial origin.

*Statement*

Country	Year to which information relates	Population of Indian Origin
(1)	(2)	(3)
United Kingdom	1967	2,60,000
<i>Asia</i>		
Burma	1966	2,00,000
Ceylon	1969	11,02,000*
Federation of Malaysia	1969	9,00,000 App.@

(1)	(2)	(3)
Singapore	1968	1,61,400
Bahrain	1969	6,000
Thailand	1967	18,000
Indonesia	1969	25,000**
<i>East &amp; Central Africa</i>		
Kenya	1969	1,82,000@@
Uganda	1966	88,500@
Somalia	1967	1,000 to 1,200
Southern Rhodesia	1966	8,100
Surinam	1967	24,226***
Zambia	1969	11,000 App.
Malawi	1962	10,000
Ghana	1967	1,750
Sierra Leone	1967	425
Liberia	1967	325
Barbados	1960	464
<i>West Indies</i>		
Jamaica	1960	29,150 (East Indians)
Trinidad and Tobago	1960	3,01,946@
Guyana	1963	2,96,770
Saint Vincent	1968	2,780
<i>Others</i>		
New Zealand	1969	6,000
Mauritius and Dependencies	1969	5,31,780
Madagascar	1965 (1st January)	15,000@
Laos	1968	1,000 App.

\*This includes an estimated number of about 63,000 Indian travel document holders.

@Including Pakistanies.

\*\*Estimated Mid year figures (taken from United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, July, 1970).

\*\*\*Indien Labourers only.

@@Relates to the persons of Asian Origin.