

Research Board for Steel Industry

743. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state .

(a) whether Government have considered to have Research Board for Steel Industry to promote studies into the problems of the industry and facilitate the flow of up-to-date technological information to the existing research units in the country ; and

(b) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN) : (a) and (b). A proposal to set up a Research and Development Board for the Iron and Steel Industry is presently under consideration. The Board is intended to support on going research programmes, initiate and support new research programmes and establish a Documentation and Information Centre. The proposal envisages participation by all the integrated steel plants in the country in the activities of the Board and in its financing with some financial assistance by Government.

Education of Labour

744. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have chalked out any plan for the education of labour in the country ; and

(b) if so, the main features of the plan ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). Yes. A country-wide scheme of Worker's Education is being operated through the Central Board for Worker's Education, a 'Society' registered under the Societies' Registration Act. The Board has set up 30 Regional Centres and a number of Sub-Regional Centres where "worker teachers" are trained. After their training, the Worker Teachers conduct classes for other workers. The Syllabus of training includes topics like

trade unionism, union management relations, labour legislation and other matters of interest to labour.

Unemployed Youths in the Country

745. SHRI JAGADISH BHATTACHARYYA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unemployed youths in the country with details of different States ;

(b) the number of educated unemployed in the country ;

(c) the number of unemployed expected to be employed during this year ; and

(d) the amount of money Central Government expects to spend for giving employment or unemployment allowance during this year ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). The only information available on the subject relates to the number of work-seekers on the live register of Employment Exchanges in the country and is given in the attached statement-I.

(c) While precise estimates are not available, large numbers are expected to be employed under the various programmes undertaken by the Central and the State Governments, within and outside the Fourth Plan.

(d) There is no scheme for payment of employment or unemployment allowance.

The provisions made in the Budget for 1971-72 for some of the more important employment-oriented schemes are given in the attached Statement-II.

Statement-I

(a) Number of youth work-seekers (age group 15-24 years) on the live register of Employment Exchanges in each State/Union Territory as on 31st December, 1970.*

*Data regarding age-wise distribution of employment seekers on live Register is collected at annual intervals as on 31st December each year. The latest available data relates to 31st December, 1970.

State/Union Territory		Number of youth work-seekers (age group 15-24 years) on the live register as on 31.12.1970
1.	Andhra Pradesh ...	2,10,493
2.	Assam ...	50,709
3.	Bihar ...	2,51,221
4.	Gujarat ...	1,27,161
5.	Haryana ...	65,240
6.	Himachal Pradesh ...	29,406
7.	Jammu & Kashmir ...	9,460
8.	Kerala ...	1,92,343
9.	Madhya Pradesh ..	1,62,376
10.	Maharashtra ...	2,36,805
11.	Mysore .	1,64,149
12.	Orissa ..	1,17,636
13.	Punjab ..	73,217
14.	Rajasthan ..	1,01,915
15.	Tamil Nadu ...	3,01,481
16.	Uttar Pradesh ..	3,27,133
17.	West Bengal ...	4,10,945
18.	Chandigarh ..	10,265
19.	Delhi .	96,649
20.	Goa .	5,762
21.	Laccadives ..	689
22.	Manipur .	28,681
23.	Pondicherry ...	5,197
24.	Tripura ...	14,019
Total		29,92,952

(b) Data regarding distribution of work-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchange by educational levels is collected at half-yearly intervals (that is June and

December each year). The latest available information relates to 30th of June, 1971 according to which the number of educated work-seekers was 20,53,348.

Statement-II

Scheme	Budget provision for 1971-72
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1. Development of small but potentially viable farmers	Rs. 6 crores
2. Scheme for marginal farmers and agricultural labour.	Rs. 3 crores

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3. Development of Dry Farming.	Rs. 2.16 crores
4. Rural Works Programme.	Rs. 20 crores
5. Area Development—Scheme for development of infra-structure facilities like roads, regulated markets etc.	Rs. 3 crores
6. Crash Scheme for rural employment.	Rs. 50 crores
7. Special provision for programmes for the educated unemployment (including engineers and technicians)	Rs. 25 crores

The above provision is exclusive of the amounts to be spent during the year on various other development programmes undertaken by the Central and the State Governments in and outside the IV Plan, which will, *inter-alia* generate, increasing employment opportunities.

इंडोनेशिया के विदेश मंत्री के साथ बातचीत

746. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या उन्होंने गत अगस्त में अपने इंडोनेशिया की यात्रा के समय वहाँ के विदेश मंत्री के साथ बंगला देश के बारे में बातचीत की थी तथा इंडोनेशिया के साथ उसी प्रकार की सन्धि करने जैसी कि रूम के साथ की गई है, के बारे में भी बातचीत की थी, और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस सम्बन्ध में पूर्ण तथ्य क्या है तथा इस पर इंडोनेशिया सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

विदेश मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र पाल सिंह) : (क) श्री (ख). अगस्त 1971 में इंडोनेशिया की यात्रा के दौरान विदेश मंत्री ने इंडोनेशिया के विदेश मंत्री से बंगला देश की स्थिति के बारे में विचार-विमर्श किया था। इस सम्बन्ध में, यात्रा के बाद जारी की गई संयुक्त विज्ञप्ति कृपया देखें। इंडोनेशिया के साथ भारत-सोवियत संधि जैसी किसी संधि पर हस्ताक्षर करने की बात न तो सोची गई और न हुई ही है।

पाकिस्तान को हथियारों की सप्लाई के बारे में अमरीका को विरोध पत्र

747. श्री अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत ने विरोध पत्र भेज कर अमरीका को कह दिया है कि भारत सरकार पाकिस्तान को हथियारों की सप्लाई को "शत्रुतापूर्ण" कार्य मानती है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस पर अमरीका सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है तथा इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

विदेश मन्त्रालय में उप मन्त्री (श्री सुरेन्द्र-पाल सिंह) : (क) 27 जून, 1971 को संयुक्त राज्य अमरीका के राजदूतावास को एक लिखित पत्र भेजा गया था जिसमें अमरीका द्वारा पाकिस्तान को हथियार देने पर भारत सरकार की ओर से चिन्ता व्यक्त की गई थी।

(ख) अमरीका सरकार ने पाकिस्तान को हथियार देने की बात को इस आधार पर न्यायसंगत बताया है कि वह पाकिस्तान से कुछ लाभ उठाना चाहता है।

फिन्नु 9 नवम्बर, 1971 को अमरीकी सरकार ने घोषणा की कि वह बकाया लाइसेंसों को रद्द कर रही है।

विदेशियों द्वारा भारत की यात्रा

748. श्री बीरेन्द्र सिंह राव : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले छ: महीने में भारत का