

विशेष ध्यान दीजिए :—रक्षा मंत्रालय के अधीन निम्नतर विरचना के सिविल कर्मचारियों के सम्बन्ध में 1-1-1971 की सूचना अभी प्राप्त नहीं है। तथापि, ऐसे कर्मचारियों के बारे में 1-1-1970 की सूचना इस प्रकार है :—

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I . . . . .		1,213	22	3
II . . . . .		1,040	16	3
III . . . . .		1,03,950	10,818	643
IV . . . . .		1,47,306	29,643	2,566

(सफाई कर्मचारियों को छोड़कर)

**Proposal to tackle outbreak of Fire in Summer**

1441. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA:  
SHRI P. GANGADEB :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether her Ministry is considering certain proposals on National level to tackle the problem of fire out-breaks in summer; and

(b) if so, whether there were unprecedented fires in certain States during this summer ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal is under consideration to assist the State Governments to improve their fire services.

(b) Some of the States have reported heavy losses on account of fires during the period March to June 1972.

**Trial of first unit of Atomic Power Plant at Kota**

1442. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA :  
SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI :

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether 200 MW capacity first unit of Rawat Bhatta Atomic Power Plant at Kota will be put on trial soon;

(b) if so, whether the Canadian collaborators approved the trial of the plant; and

(c) if so, the total cost involved in this plant ?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS, MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) The total estimated cost of the first unit of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Project is Rs. 60.40 crores.

**धर्मविहान व्यक्ति**

1444. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने का कृपा करेंगे कि हाल में देश में को गई जनगणना के अनुसार देश में ऐसे व्यक्तियों का संख्या कितनी है जो किसी भी धर्म के अनुयायी नहीं है ?

गृह मंत्रालय से उप-मंत्री (श्री एफ० एच० मोहसिन) : भारत की जनगणना, 1971 श्रृंखला-1 भारत, 1972 का पत्र 2 में प्रकाशित आंकड़ों के अनुसार इन व्यक्तियों की संख्या 36,083 है (19,366 पुरुष तथा 16,717 महिलाएं), जो "धर्म का वर्णन नहीं" श्रेणी के अधीन दिखाये गये हैं।

**Memorandum from Plywood Manufacturers Association of Andamans**

1445. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from the Plywood

Manufacturers Association of Andamans, Port Blair dated the 31st May, 1972;

(b) if so, their main demands; and

(c) the Government's decision thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Their main demands in brief are:—

1. Reduction in the price of timber supplied to the industry.
2. Providing developed land with adequate facilities of water and electricity to willing entrepreneurs.
3. Financial accommodation in various forms.
4. Subsidy and exemption from excise duty.
5. Supply of electric power at reasonable rates.
6. Concession in shipping freight rates:
7. Assurance for supply of timber at agreed price for at least 15 years.

(c) The Association had asked for some facilities earlier also and action was taken to meet some of their demands such as lowering the selling price of diesel oil used for generating power. The question of exempting transport of timber and timber products from increase in freight rates is also under consideration. The other demands of the Association are under examination.

#### Employment Programmes during Fifth Plan

1446. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a plan to spend Rs. 10,500 crores to Rs. 11,500 crores for employment programmes and provision of basic necessities during the Fifth Plan period; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) and (b). According to the policy approved

by the National Development Council, the main stress in the Approach to the Fifth Plan would be to launch a direct attack on the problems of unemployment, underemployment and massive low-end poverty. The essential ingredient of this line of attack would have to be provision of employment opportunities on as large and wide a scale as necessary and to make this effort technically and administratively feasible. The employment-intensive heads of development would include:

1. Minor irrigation,
2. Soil Conservation,
3. Area development,
4. Dairying and animal husbandry,
5. Forestry.
6. Fisheries.
7. Warehousing and marketing.
8. Small-Scale industries including agro industries,
9. Roads,
10. Special programme such as SFDA, MFAL, CSRE, and Drought Prone Areas Programme, State Government Programmes.

The outlay on these heads of development by the Centre and the States (including institutional finance) during the Fourth Plan works out to about Rs. 3600-3900 crores. The level of outlay on these employment intensive programme in the last years of the Plan would be around Rs. 1075 crores. The tempo of investment in these employment-intensive programme as well as on other similar programmes such as construction activity, road transport, processing and the like would be substantially stepped up in the Fifth Plan.

Further, the programmes for meeting basic minimum needs will provide employment to teachers, doctors, paramedical personnel, engineers, veterinarians, agronomists and other educated unemployed. In addition, the programmes for surveys of natural resources and those in the field of science and technology can substantially increase employment opportunities for the educated.

It is felt that in the Fifth Plan, the programmes for providing larger employment will have to be supplemented