

Employment opportunities for Educated Unemployed during Fifth Plan

5085. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSİ: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the actual number of educated unemployed youth at the eve of Fifth Five Year Plan; and

(b) what would the total capacity of employment opportunity for the educated unemployed youth in the Fifth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a). Precise information regarding the number of educated unemployed youth in the country is not available. However, according to the latest available information from the Live Registers of Employment Exchanges as at the end of December 1972, there were about 3.3 million job seekers possessing qualifications of matriculation and above. A number of programmes have been introduced in the recent past to combat the unemployment problem. In addition, a programme to find jobs for 500,000 educated unemployed is being introduced in 1973-74. This will certainly have a substantial impact on the unemployment position. The exact number of educated job seekers on the eve of the Fifth Plan cannot, however, be precisely assessed at the moment.

(b) Fifth Plan is still under preparation and these details are being worked out.

Committee set up to Investigate reasons for Regional Imbalances

5086. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSİ: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have set up any Committee to investigate the reasons of regional imbalances, if so,

whether that committee has suggested some probable solutions in the Agricultural and Industrial sector;

(b) if not, whether in the Fifth Five Year Plan priority would be given to those States which are known as regionally-imbalanced States in Industry and Agriculture; and

(c) whether West Bengal, Orissa and Rajasthan have been termed as regionally imbalanced States in terms of Planning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) The Planning Commission has set up an Internal Committee to go into the problems of the identification of backward areas and backward States and also suggest ways and means for their accelerated development.

(b) The policy with regard to the development of backward States and areas has been spelt out in the "Approach to the Fifth Plan" already laid on the table of the House.

(c) Orissa and Rajasthan have even in the Fourth Plan been treated as backward States for the purpose of allocation of Central assistance. These have also been treated as industrially backward States for the purpose of giving concessional institutional finance as well as 10 per cent subsidy on fixed capital investments in selected Districts. It has also been recognised that there are intra-State disparities in regard to development in West Bengal.

Re-orientation of Film Studios of Bengal to meet Demands of Calcutta T.V. Programmes

5087. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the proposed T.V. Station at Golf Club, Tallegunj, West Bengal, whether his ministry has taken initiative to consider the reorientation of the Film Studios of Bengal to meet the necessary demands of the T.V. programme of Calcutta T.V. Station; and

(b) if so, what are the basic proposals for it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. For the projected requirement of a T.V. Station for film material, such conversions are not required. Government will, however, welcome if Studios prepare films for T.V. use.

Study team for suggesting methods for speedy Economic Development and Implementation of Common Man's Welfare Plans in large sized States

5088. SHRI BHAGIRATH BHANWAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up study team for suggesting methods for speedy economic development and efficient implementation of the common man's welfare plans in large sized States; and

(b) if so, the outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) The Government have no such proposal under consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

बल भरी आंधियों से प्रभावित सूरत जिले के क्षेत्रों में टेलीफोन लाइनें देने की व्यवस्था

5089. श्री अमर सिंह चौधरी : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सूरत जिले (गुजरात) के उन क्षेत्रों में टेलीफोन देने की कोई योजना है जहाँ प्रति वर्ष धूल भरी आंधियों के कारण लोगों के मरने का खतरा रहता है ;

(ख) यदि हा, तो उन स्थानों के नाम क्या है जहाँ टेलीफोन दिये जायेंगे और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

संचार मंत्री (श्री हेमवती नन्दन बहुगुणा) : (क) जी नहीं, तथापि, आगे और जांच की जा रही है ।

(ख) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता ।

(ग) सूरत के राजस्व प्राधिकारियों ने सूचित किया है कि सूरत जिले के किसी इलाके को धूल भरी आंधियों से नुकसान नहीं पहुंचता है ।

भारत में उत्पादित कागज की किस्म

5090. श्री एम० एस० पुरती : क्या औद्योगिक विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारत में बनाये गये कागज की किस्म गिरती जा रही है ; और