

(a) the number of educated and other unemployed persons in the country till November, 1973; and

(b) the number of such persons in April, 1973?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : (a) and (b) Precise estimates of the number of unemployed persons in the country are not available. The available information relates to job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges for seeking employment assistance, which is given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT		(In lakhs)	
Category of jobseekers	Number of job-seekers on the Live Register as on		
	30.12.72	30.6.73	
1	2	3	
(i) Educated (Matriculates and above)	32.74	35.25	
(ii) Others Below (Matric including illiterates)	36.22	40.71	
TOTAL	68.96	75.96	

NOTE :—1. All the jobseekers on the live register of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.

2. The figures given above exclude data in respect of University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaux except for two in Delhi (Delhi & Jamia Millia Universities).

3. Data relating to educated job seekers are being collected from the Employment Exchanges at half-yearly intervals ending June and December each year.

Interview of Assistants for posting to Supply Missions in London/Washington

5571. SHRI RAMJI RAM : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Department of Supply called for interview in September, 1973 Assistants with less than the usual 5 years purchase experience for selection for posting to Supply Missions in London/Washington;

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(b) whether all the Assistants who appeared for interview possessed at least 3 years purchase experience on the 18th August, 1973, the date of the circular reducing the purchase experience to 3 years;

(c) whether out of the six Assistants included in the panel, there are assistants who do not have even 3 years purchase experience in the assistant Grade of their service;

(d) whether the purchase experience gained in the UDC Grade also was counted to bring the total purchase experience at 3 years in each case; and

(e) whether this defective Panel will be scrapped to remove the irregularities pointed above?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) All the persons who had applied, excepting those who had foreign postings in the Supply Missions earlier, or selected for such postings, were called for interview and at that stage no evaluation of purchase experience was made for eliminating any applicant. The number of candidates interviewed was 35.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d). All the 6 Assistants included in the panel had a total purchase experience of three years or more, though three of them had experience of less than three years in the grade of Assistants only.

(e) In preparing the panel, every effort was made to select the most suitable candidates to meet the requirements of job in foreign countries and due consideration was given to the length of purchase experience, though not in any particular grade. In view of the care which has already been exercised in forming the panel, it is not considered necessary to scrap it.

Posting of Officials to Indian Supply Missions Abroad

5572. SHRI RAMJI RAM : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) The usual time taken by the Department of Supply in posting an official to Indian Supply Missions abroad from the date of his interview to the date of his departure from India; and

(b) whether this time-lag compares favourably with that prescribed and generally followed by Ministry of External Affairs?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) Normally 6-7 months on an average basis against 2-3 months in the Ministry of External Affairs.

(b) The difference is due to the fact that in addition to the common normal drill followed by these two Ministries, the character and antecedents of the candidates is also re-verified by this Department. The passport and security briefing of the candidate have to be arranged through the Ministry of External Affairs.

पूर्ति विभाग द्वारा अग्रयुक्त बहुमूल्य भण्डार का निपटारा जाना

5573. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय पूर्ति विभाग के पास, वस्तुवार, कितने मूल्य का भंडार मौजूद है;

(ख) क्या पिछले तीन वर्षों में पूर्ति विभाग की बहुमूल्य सामान का निपटान करना पड़ा या क्योंकि उसकी उपयोगिता नष्ट हो चुकी थी और यदि हाँ, तो वे कौन सी वस्तुएँ थीं और कितने मूल्य की ?

पूर्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर) : (क) 30-11-1973 को पूर्ति और निपटान महानिदेशालय, नई दिल्ली, के मुख्यालय से संबन्धित बकाया अधिशेष माल का वस्तुवार अंकित मूल्य निम्नलिखित है :—

वस्तु	अंकित मूल्य (लाख रुपये में)
1	2
(1) वाहन तथा एम टी कार्लस पुर्जे जिसमें टायर और ट्यूब शामिल हैं	225.22
(2) धातु, रेडियो और वायर-लेस उपकरण तथा बिजली का सामान	82.75

1	2	3
(3) सभी किस्म के थैले तथा कपड़े की वस्तुएं		8.48
(4) विविध सामान		50.19
(5) हाथ औजार, मशीनी औजार, इंजीनियरी वर्क-शीप तथा यांत्रिक संयंत्र आदि		48.59
	जोड़	415.23

(ख) सम्भवतया यह सन्दर्भ उस अभिशेष स्टॉक के बारे में है जो अनुपयोगी हो चुका था। पिछले 3 वर्षों में पूर्ति और निपटान महानिदेशालय, नई दिल्ली मुख्यालय द्वारा जिस उपयोगी और अनुपयोगी कुल स्टॉक का निपटान किया गया वह निम्नलिखित है:—

अवधि	अंकित मूल्य (लाख रुपये में)
1971-72	2125.70
1972-73	4123.90
1973-74	1115.42
(नवम्बर, 1973 तक)	
जोड़	7365.02

उपयोगी तथा अनुपयोगी माल के वस्तुवार आंकड़ों का ब्योरा तथा पूर्ति और निपटान महानिदेशालय के प्रादेशिक कार्यालय संबंधी आंकड़े एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं, और उन्हें शीघ्र ही सभा पटल पर रख दिया जायेगा।

सरकारी क्षेत्र के उद्योगों के प्रबन्ध में मंजूरी का योगदान

5574. श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या अर्थ मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकारी क्षेत्र के ऐसे उद्योगों के नाम क्या हैं जिनके प्रबन्ध में मंजूरी का योगदान लिया गया है तथा ऐसे उद्योगों के