

(c) the position in the matter at present?

The Minister of International Trade in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Manubhai Shah): (a) to (c). The Small Scale Woollen Manufacturers' Association Amritsar, had represented against the difficulties in obtaining woollen weaving yarn at reasonable prices. Steps have been taken to arrange supply of woollen weaving yarn to woollen manufacturers at reasonable prices through the All India Woollen Mills Association, and the Federation of Woollen Manufacturers.

No closure is reported due to shortage of coal and coke.

आकाशवाणी द्वारा सामान्य चुनाव के परिणामों की घोषणा

७२२. श्रीमती मिनीमाता : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि गन आम चुनाव में आकाशवाणी के विभिन्न केन्द्रों से चुनाव परिणाम सम्बन्धी घोषणाएँ कितने घंटे हुईं ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बे० गोपाल रेड्डी) : २५ फरवरी और १ मार्च १९६२ के बीच, जब कि अधिकांश चुनाव परिणाम मालूम हुए, चुनाव परिणाम संबंधी विशेष दृष्टिकोणों के प्रमाण में कुल ३५ घंटे और ३० मिनट लगे। यह अवधि उस समय के अलावा है जो सामान्य समाचार दृष्टिकोणों में चुनाव-परिणामों के प्रसारण में लगा।

आकाशवाणी का साहित्य समारोह

७२३. श्रीमती मिनीमाता : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आकाशवाणी पिछले अनेक वर्षों में अपना साहित्य समारोह दिल्ली में आयोजित करता रहा है ; और

(ख) क्या आकाशवाणी का अगला साहित्य सम्मेलन अन्य किसी स्थान पर आयोजित किये जाने की संभावना है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री (डा० बे० गोपाल रेड्डी) : (क) जी, हाँ।

(ख) इस मामले पर उचित समय पर विचार किया जावेगा।

Registered Unemployed in U.P.

724. Shri Sarjoo Pandey: Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons (graduates and non-graduates) registered during the year 1961-62 in various employment exchanges in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) number of such persons in both the categories who were provided with employment assistance during the same period?

The Minister of Labour in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b).

	Registration during 1961-62	Placements during 1961-62
Graduates	20,694	2,646
Non-graduates (Matriculates & Intermediates)	1,80,350	18,000

Paper Manufacturing Industry in Tirunelveli

725. Shri M. P. Swamy: Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is under the consideration of Government to start paper manufacturing industry in Tirunelveli District of Madras State where raw material for this purpose is available in abundance;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Industry in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Shri Kanungo): (a) to (c). The development of Paper Industry has been left mostly to the private sector and one private party has been granted a licence to establish a 10 ton/day integrated pulp and paper plant in Tirunelveli District of Madras State. This plant is expected to go into production in 1963. Government have no proposal under consideration for setting up a paper manufacturing unit in that district.

Rural Housing Scheme

726. Shri E. Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to the various State Governments for the Rural Housing Scheme, for the year 1962-63; and
(b) the terms and conditions of the loan to be given to the farmers for the construction of houses in the villages under the above scheme?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) It is not possible to give the figures at this stage as the allocation of the Central assistance can be determined and communicated to State Governments only after the Demands for Grants for the current financial year have been voted by Parliament.

(b) Under the Village Housing Projects Scheme, the State Governments can sanction House-building loans to the extent of 66-2/3 of the estimated cost of construction, subject to a maximum loan of Rs. 2,000 per house. The loans are repayable in 20 years with interest at about 5 per cent per annum.

Training of Foreign Scientists in India

727. Shri Bibhuti Mishra: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India have framed any scheme for training foreign scientists at atomic power stations being constructed during the Third Five Year Plan period;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the scheme; and

(c) the estimated expenditure to be incurred by the Government of India in this regard?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy: (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) It is the intention of the Government of India to throw open the first atomic power station which will be located at Tarapur for the training of scientists approved by the Government from other countries and more especially from the underdeveloped countries. The station at Tarapur is expected to be completed in the first year of the Fourth Five Year Plan. It is, therefore, too early to draw up a detailed scheme for training at this atomic power station.

- (b) and (c). Do not arise.

Financial Aid to U.P.

728. Shri S. M. Banerjee: Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the question of giving financial aid to various States during Third Five Year Plan has been finally decided;

(b) if so, what aid has been given to U.P.; and

(c) what was the actual demand of U.P.?

The Minister of Planning and Labour and Employment (Shri Nanda): (a) The total outlay, the resources to be raised by each State and the amount of Central assistance for the Third Plan period have been broadly agreed to.

(b) The Central assistance allocated for the Annual Plan 1961-62 and for 1962-63 are Rs. 51 crores and Rs. 58 crores respectively.