

change, therefore, provides only a rough indication of the unemployment position.

(c) various development schemes under the Five Year Plan are directed towards creating employment opportunities for all categories of the unemployed including Engineers;

(d) the out-turn of engineering graduates in 1965 was 10,282. In 1966 it was approximately 12,000. It is not possible to estimate the degree of unemployment among the Engineers during the next five years. The expansion in the facilities for Engineering education which has taken place during the Third Plan was based on estimates of requirements of engineering personnel during the 4th Plan period. Employment prospects during the next five years would become clear only after the 4th Plan takes final shape.

Police Force, Andamans

**1743. Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri S. K. Tapuriah:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no free uniform was issued to the Police Force, Andamans and Nicobar Islands for about 3 years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and how the money sanctioned for this purpose was utilised?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). Certain articles of uniform could not be issued, owing to non-receipt of supplies indented for. Although under the sub-head 'Clothing and Equipment' there were proportionate savings due to non-receipt of supplies indented for, there were practically no savings under the head 'Contingencies' in the overall budget allocation of the police Department of the Andaman and Nicobar Administration.

Complaints against Andaman Officers

**1744. Shri D. N. Patodia:
Shri S. K. Tapuriah:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints have been received against the Officers of Andaman Administration about the harassment of active workers in Political field and their sons in Andamans;

(b) the action taken in the matter; and

(c) whether there is a proposal to bring popular Government in the territory at an early date?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) No such specific case has come to notice of Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Attack by Mizos in May, 1967

1745. Shrimati Jyotsna Chanda:
Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a gang of 15 Mizo hostiles entered Cachar district in the second week of May and fired on the villagers at Jalna-chherra, injuring one, looted some shops and escaped with cash and grain;

(b) if so, the amount of loss as a result thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to extend more security on the border?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated loss is reported to be about Rs. 300/-.

(c) Security forces have been alerted and patrolling has been intensified