

State Government for opening Employment Exchanges in important places will be considered on merit.

**D.I.R.**

**237. Shri Heerji Bhai:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri K. Pradhani:**

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state

(a) the number of persons arrested under the D.I.R. as on the 30th April, 1967; and

(b) the number of persons convicted and released so far?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Vidya Charan Shukla): (a) and (b). According to information received from 15 States/Union Territories 15731 persons had been arrested upto 30th April 1967, 8448 persons had been convicted and 2585 had been released. Information in respect of remaining States/Union Territories will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Ex-Servicemen on Live Registers**

**238. Shri K. Pradhani:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Heerji Bhai:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ex-servicemen borne on the live registers of various Employment Exchanges in each State seeking employment assistance as on the 30th April, 1967; and

(b) the number out of them who found employment till the end of April 1967?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The information is collected quarterly. Figures for the quarter January-March, 1967 are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-357/67].

**Accidents in Coal Mines**

**239. Shri K. Pradhani:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri Heerji Bhai:**

Will the Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of accidents that took place in the various coal mines in India during 1966-67 resulting in the loss of limbs and life; and

(b) the causes of the accidents?

The Minister of Labour and Rehabilitation (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The number of fatal accidents and serious accidents including those resulting in loss of limb that took place during 1966-67 in coal mines in India was 195 and 1899 respectively. The main causes of accidents were fall of roof, fall of sides, haulage, explosions, machinery, suffocation by gases, electricity, etc.

**Cost of Repairs of Jama Masjid and Red Fort, Delhi**

**240. Shri Heerji Bhai:**  
**Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**  
**Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**  
**Shri K. Pradhani:**

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether some repairs were carried out to Jama Masjid and Red Fort in Delhi during 1966-67; and

(b) if so, the amount spent thereon?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education (Shri Sher Singh):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Jama Masjid **Rs. 10,700.**

Red Fort **Rs. 2,332**