

(b) how much of it is from internal sources and how much from imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) and (b). The total quantity of rice allotted to Food Corporation of India depots in Kerala for March, 1968 was 76,557 tonnes. Of this 61,334 tonnes was from internal sources and 15,223 tonnes from imports. 500 tonnes rice was also allotted direct to Kerala Government from Pondicherry.

Retrenchment of staff by foreign oil companies

6397. SHRI JUGAL MONDAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 518 on the 7th December, 1967 and state:

(a) whether the Gokhale Commission of Inquiry has since examined the retrenchment of staff by the foreign Oil Companies; and

(b) if so, the recommendations made and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI HATHI): (a) The Commission's report has not yet been received; it is expected by the beginning of June 1968.

(b) Does not arise.

Post Master of Kalinoli post office

6398. SHRI C. K. BHATTACHARYA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Post Master of Kalinoli Post Office Midnapur, West

Bengal has defalcated a sum of about a lakh of rupees from the Savings Bank;

(b) whether he has escaped to Pakistan; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to compensate the depositors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS & COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL):

(a) Mirza Shamsuddin Beg, Extra Departmental Branch Postmaster of Kalindi (not Kalinoli) branch post office (West Bengal) is reported to have defalcated a sum of about Rs. 23,438/- from the Savings Bank.

(b) The Extra Departmental Branch Post Master is absconding and the case is under investigation with the police. There is no report that he has escaped to Pakistan.

(c) Claims of the depositors are being examined and such of those as are found genuine will be settled.

Unemployment

6399. SHRI RANJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unemployed persons registered with the Employment Exchanges over the last 10 years;

(b) the number out of them provided with employment so far;

(c) the total number of ex-servicemen among them and the number of those ex-servicemen who have been provided employment so far; and

(d) the number of non-technical persons employed in the Heavy Electricals, Hardwar and Hindustan Anti-Biotics, Rishikesh through Employment Exchanges and number of ex-servicemen among them?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOY-
MENT AND REHABILITATION**

(SHRI S. C. JAMIR): (a) to (c).
The information is given below:—

(In thousands)

Type of applicants	Number of registr- ations affected during 1958—1967	Number of place- ments effected during 1958—1967
1	2	3
1. All categories of job-seekers	34,207	4,261
2. Ex-service personnel	641	106

(d) Information in respect of individual establishments is not collected.

Agricultural Prices Commission Report on procurement of Rabi Crop

6400. SHRI HEM RAJ:

SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the report of the Agricultural Prices Commission has been received for the procurement and fixation of flour prices of rabi crop; and

(b) if so, the main recommendations thereof and which of them have been accepted by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-760/68].

Rice Mills

6401. SHRI V. NARASIMHA RAO:
Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have started Rubber roller grinding sheller Rice Mills under the control of the States;

(b) the names and amount of machinery imported from abroad; and

(c) the number of mills and places where they are located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). Seven Modern rice mills (including of rubber roller shellers) were imported and installed as a part of a programme of pilot study and evaluation. Six of these are in the co-operative sector and one at Bikramganj (Bihar) in the public sector under the control of State Government. The location of these mills are as follows:

- (1) Tiruvarur (Madras).
- (2) Tadepalligudem (Andhra Pradesh).
- (3) Mandya (Mysore).
- (4) Raipur (Madhya Pradesh).
- (5) Bargarh (Orissa).
- (6) Memari (West Bengal).
- (7) Bikramganj (Bihar).