

Working of Coal Mines in India

5310. **Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:** Will the Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the team of Russian experts has finalised the study of the working of coal mines in India;

(b) if so, the findings thereof; and

(c) the steps, Government proposes to take in the matter?

The Minister of Labour Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) Under the U.N. Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance, the services of two Russian Experts were obtained in November 1960 for a period of about 5 months to survey the problem of safety in mines. They submitted their report in August 1961.

(b) and (c). A statement showing the recommendations made by the Russian Experts and the action taken thereon is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6302/66]. The position will be reviewed at the Second Conference on Safety in Mines to be held shortly.

Unemployed Women in Orissa

5311. **Shri K. L. More:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

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

(a) the number of women candidates (both Graduates and non-Graduates) who have been registered in the various Employment Exchanges in Orissa as on the 31st December, 1965; and

(b) the number out of them provided with employment assistance till the end of December, 1965?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b).

Category of applicants	No. on live register as on 31-12-65	No. placed in employment during the year 1965.
Graduates (including Post-Graduates)	91	13
Matriculates (including Higher Secondary passed and Intermediates).	255	112
Below Matric	1,987	864
TOTAL :	2,333	989

Junior Technical Schools in Andhra Pradesh

5312. **Shri K. L. More:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Junior Technical Schools at present in Andhra Pradesh! and

(b) the number of such schools proposed to be opened in that State during 1966-67?

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Six.

(b) Six.

Preservation of Telugu Literature in Andhra Pradesh

5313. **Shri K. L. More:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance was given to Andhra Pradesh for the Preservation of Telugu literature in that State during 1965-66; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan):

(a) and (b). A statement is laid on

the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-6303/66].

Educated Unemployed in Orissa

**5314. Shri K. L. More
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

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

(a) whether Government had sponsored any scheme to tackle the problem of educated unemployed persons in Orissa State during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation (Shri Jagjivan Ram): (a) and (b). No separate scheme as such has been sponsored but the various development schemes in operation in different States under the Five Year Plans are designed to improve the employment position of educated as well as other employment seekers.

Supply of Kerosene oil in Gujarat

5315. Shri Jashvant Mehta: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that recently the supply of kerosene oil has been choked up in Ahmedabad city and long queues of the people are waiting there from morning till evening to get kerosene oil;

(b) the reasons for the immediate short supply and scarcity of kerosene oil in Ahmedabad city; and

(c) the steps taken to supply the adequate quota of kerosene oil?

The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Alagesan): (a) It is a fact that recently long queues for kerosene were formed in Ahmedabad city.

(b) and (c). Actual supplies of kerosene to Gujarat State have been more than the monthly quota fixed from March, 1966 onwards. The monthly quota of Gujarat has been

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increased by 750 tonnes, with effect from May, 1966.

Post Offices in Orissa housed in rented buildings

**5316. Shri K. L. More;
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices in Orissa housed in rented buildings at present:

(b) the amount of rent paid by Government during 1965-66 so far; and

(c) when the permanent post office buildings are likely to be constructed in Orissa State?

The Minister of State in the Departments of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications (Shri Jagannatha Rao):

(a) 323.

(b) Rs. 1,84,892.39.

(c) The P&T Department would prefer to have Departmental buildings wherever it is considered necessary subject to availability of suitable sites and financial resources. While every effort is being made to provide departmental buildings for important post offices or where satisfactory rented accommodation is not available, it is not possible to indicate the exact date by which, if at all the departmental post offices would be lodged in departmental buildings.

Mobile Post Offices in Orissa

**5317. Shrimati Akkamma Devi;
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka;
Shri Rattan Lal;
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**

Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile Post Offices in Orissa State at present;