

received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh in January, 1986 was techno-economically appraised and the Advisory Committee in its meeting held in April, 1988 deferred its consideration pending resolution of inter-State aspects. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra are holding mutual discussion in this regard.

### Unemployed in Punjab

8875. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of unemployment amongst educated, semi educated and uneducated registered with the employment exchanges or otherwise, male and female, urban and rural in Punjab; and

(b) the extent of migrated labour in Punjab and its bearing on the unemployment problem in Punjab?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) According to latest available information the number of educated (metric and above) and uneducated (below metric including illiterates) job-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in Punjab, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed, at the end of 1988 is as below:

(In Thousand)

	<i>Educated</i>	<i>Uneducated</i>
Male	224.9	251.8
Female	73.2	26.2

(b) The number of migrant labour varies from seasons to season, and it is not pos-

sible to give precise figures. However, as per the survey conducted in 1983 by the Labour Department, Punjab, the migrant labour was estimated at 2.8 lakhs in industry and agriculture. Migration is generally due to the availability of job opportunities.

### Plantation Labour

8876. SHRI PALAI K.M. MATHEW: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the miserable working conditions, low wages and poor service conditions for the plantation labour;

(b) if so, whether Government contemplate to bring any new legislation for the Welfare of Plantation Labour; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*Translation*]

### Males/Females Registered with Employment Exchanges

8877. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise number of males and females (unemployed) registered with the employment exchanges in the Country;

(b) the number of persons given employment through the employment exchanges in Rajasthan during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to make these exchange more effective?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) A statement showing the Statewise number of male and female jobseekers registered with employment exchange in the the country, not all of whom are necessarily unemployed as at the end of February, 1990, is given below.

(b) The number of placements effected through employment exchanges in Rajasthan during the last three years is as below:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Placement (thousands)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1987	16.6
1988	13.3
1989	8.8

(c) The States have been advised to computerise employment exchange to make them more effective and a Centrally sponsored Scheme for providing financial assistance for this purpose has been taken up during the Seventh Plan.

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	(In thousands)				
		Male	Female	Total		
1	2	3	4	5		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2406.6	412.7	2819.3		
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	3.9	1.2	5.1		
3.	Assam	807.6	171.6	979.2		
4.	Bihar	2906.0	174.1	3080.2		
5.	Goa	56.6	24.7	81.3		
6.	Gujarat	831.5	121.9	953.4		
7.	Haryana	483.1	94.8	577.8		
8.	Himachal Pradesh	337.6	86.2	423.8		
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	111.1	12.2	123.4		
10.	Karnataka	1026.4	233.8	1260.2		

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States/Union Territories</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3	4	5
11.	Kerala	1598.9	1509.9	3108.8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1766.6	301.4	2068.0
13.	Maharashtra	2571.4	421.5	2992.9
14.	Manipur	190.4	62.1	252.5
15.	Meghalaya	15.4	8.2	23.6
16.	Mizoram	32.2	9.9	42.1
17.	Nagaland	20.0	6.7	26.7
18.	Orisa	773.1	92.6	865.7
19.	Punjab	482.7	112.5	595.2
20.	Rajasthan	850.3	76.6	926.8
21.	Sikkim*			

Sl. No.	States/Union Territories	Male	Female	Total
1	2	3	4	5
22.	Tamil Nadu	2191.8	823.6	3015.3
23.	Tripura	101.1	48.1	149.2
24.	Uttar Pradesh	2956.2	220.5	3176.7
25.	West Bengal	3644.9	935.8	4580.6
<b>UNION TERRITORIES</b>				
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	11.5	4.1	15.5
2.	Chandigarh	123.9	30.4	154.2
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.7	0.5	2.2
4.	Delhi	647.1	162.2	809.3
5.	Daman & Diu**			
6.	Lakshadweep	4.0	0.9	4.9

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>States/Union Territories</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Total</i>
1	2	3	4	5
7.	Pondicherry	82.2	30.6	112.8
<b>Total:</b>		27035.7	6191.0	33226.7

**Note:—** 1. \* No. Employment Exchange is functioning.

2. \*\* Data are not maintained.

3. Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding off.