

to USA, UK, Italy, Egypt, Australia, Greece, Ceylon and Argentina. The number of scooters exported by Scooters India Ltd. is indicate. below:—

Year	Qty.
1978-79	1108
1979-80	1174
April 1980 to October, 1980	1135

#### Undertrial Prisoners in the Jails

**\*335. SHRI CHHANGUR RAM:  
SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR  
SHASTRI:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the undertrial prisoners in the various Indian Jails awaiting their trial;

(b) the number of the undertrial prisoners awaiting their trial for more than six months;

(c) the major reasons for the non-completion of their trial; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that their detention in jails is not unduly prolonged and their cases are disposed of expeditiously?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):**  
(a) to (d). The requisite information is being collected from the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Follow-Up Action on Recommendations of National Integration Council

**\*336. SHRI BHIKHU RAM JAIN:  
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA:**

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken initiative/follow-up action on

the recommendations of the National Integration Council including constitution of a standing Committee and two ad-hoc committees to make for an integrated approach to the problem of communalism, casteism and regionalism;

(b) if so, the details regarding the recommendations and the progress thereon; and

(c) the names of the members of the ad-hoc committee?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):**

(a) to (c). The re-constituted National Integration Council which met on the 12th November, 1980 devoted itself mainly to major issues like preservation of communal harmony, regionalism and happenings in the north-east, role of education in promoting national integration, Centre-State relationship and language problem.

Various suggestions were also made in regard to these matters which are under examination.

The Council also recommended constitution of a Standing Committee, a Committee on Communal Harmony and a Committee on Role of Education in National Integration. The membership of these committees is under consideration with Government.

#### Fall in Industrial Growth

**\*337. SHRI DAULATSINHJI  
JADEJI:  
SHRI S. M. KRISHNA:**

Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether output of industries has come down during the last six months as compared to the same period of last year;

(b) if so, what is the percentage;

(c) what are the main reasons; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to remove the hurdle which is affecting production?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI CHARANJIT CHANANA):** (a) to (d). The General Index (Provisional) of Industrial Production (1970=100)

released by the C.S.O. is available upto July, 1980 and their Quick Index is available for August 1980. The Ministry of Industry has projected the index numbers for September, 1980 and October, 1980 on the basis of available information. The following table presents the index numbers and related comparisons:

*Index Numbers of Industrial Production (Provisional) (1970=100)*

Month	1978	1979	1980	%age change in 1979 over the corresponding month in 1978	%age change in 1980 over the corresponding month in 1979
April	143.0	146.0	138.8	+2.1	-4.9
May	149.0	146.4	143.5	-1.7	-2.0
June	141.7	141.3	141.8	-0.3	+0.4
July	146.5	144.6	147.4	-1.3	+1.9
August	145.2	147.3	147.9*	+1.4	+0.4
September	145.7	145.6	147.6@	-0.1	+1.4
October	142.1	143.8	150.8@	+1.2	+4.9

Quick Index by C.S.O.

@Projected in the Ministry of Industry.

NOTE: The indices upto August 1980 are from C.S.O. The figures for September, 1980 and October 1980 are projected in the Ministry of Industry. All figures are provisional.

Steps have already been taken by the Government to ease infrastructural bottlenecks and to provide a positive policy thrust for stepping up industrial production.

**Plans for removal of unemployment in the country**

\*338. SHRI R. P. GAEKWAD:

SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what are the plans of Government for removal of unemployment in the country;

(b) what are the unemployment figures both rural and urban, at present;

(c) whether this shows an increase in the labour force; and

(d) if so, steps taken or proposed to be taken to create employment on a large scale to absorb this growing labour manpower?

**THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):** (a) The Sixth Plan is under formulation. The broad approach to the removal of unemployment has, however, been indicated