

Area under Extensive Cultivation in 1969-70 and 1970-71

*1638. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) how much area has been covered under the extensive cultivation in 1969-70 ; and

(b) how much it will be in the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The term "extensive cultivation" is not used in agricultural statistics. Statistics of net area sown are collected as part of Land Utilisation Statistics and become available with some time lag. Net area sown during 1966-67, the latest year for which all-India data are available, is estimated at 137 million hectares.

Data Regarding Educated Unemployed

*1639. DR. M. SANTOSHAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a machinery for systematically collecting up-to-date data of

the educated unemployed in the country category-wise and region-wise;

(b) if so, the average increase and decrease of such unemployed every year; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to combat this growing problem ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) No special machinery exists for this purpose. However, broad indications of the changes in the number of educated unemployed persons can be had from the data being collected through the following three principal agencies :—

- (1) Population Census
- (2) National Sample Survey
- (3) National Employment Service.

However, the only regular source regarding trends of unemployment among educated persons is provided by the number of work-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges of the National Employment Service.

(b) Available information which relates to educated work-seekers (matriculates and above) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of each year during the period 1965-69 is given below :—

Number on Live Register at the end of each year

Year	Matriculates	Higher Secondary (Including Inter- mediates/under- graduates)	Graduates (Including post-graduates)	Total (Cols. 2 to 4)	Percentage Increase/ decrease over the preceding year
1965	5,80,265	1,75,510	86,058	8,41,833	
1966	6,19,480	2,04,426	93,581	9,76,487	+ 9.0
1967	7,14,148	2,51,744	1,21,479	10,87,371	+ 18.5
1968	8,09,631	3,24,319	1,75,390	13,09,340	+ 20.4
1969	9,09,686	4,01,326	2,15,238	15,26,250	+ 16.6