

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) No such communication has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Educated unemployed

780. SHRI SHIVA CHANDRA JHA: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to

state the number of persons holding Matriculation and Intermediate certificates and Bachelor's, Master's and Doctorate degree who were unemployed in the country in 1977, category-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): The information relating to unemployed job-seekers in the country in 1977 is not available. The available information relates to the number of educated applicants (Matric and above) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in the country as on 31st December, 1977 (Provisional) which is as under:

Category	No. on Live Register (000's)
Matriculates	3084.0
Higher Secondary (incouding Intermediates/Under-graduate)	1470.2
Graduates	1050.1
Post-Graduates	97.4
TOTAL	5701.6

Minister's meeting with U.S. President during his visit to U.N.O.

781. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during his visit to UNO in the month of April, 1978 he had discussions with the U.S. President regarding resumption of U.S. supply of uranium to India;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof;

(c) whether he had also held preliminary talks on the subject that would be discussed between the U.S. President and the Prime Minister of India during the latter's forthcoming visit to USA; and

(d) if so, what are the subjects that are likely to be discussed?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Post Offices in villages

782. SHRI N. P. CHENGALRAYA NAIDU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether government have prepared any scheme for postal facilities in rural areas in the country during the current financial year and also during the Sixth Five Year Plan period;