

in the annexure. These are not all unemployed; many are seeking better-paid or more satisfying jobs.

(b) Employment opportunities for engineers are expected to increase with the step up in investment in Irrigation, Power and Industries, especially the small scale, agro-based and service industries. A scheme for margin-money to new small-scale industries has been initiated, which is expected to stimulate self-employment of engineers and technicians.

Annexure

Number of Engineering Graduates/Post-Graduates on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges in each State/Union Territory "as on 31-12-1976

S. No.	State/Union Territory	Number on live Register as on 31-12-1976
STATES		
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1483
2.	Assam	16
3.	Bihar	3982
4.	Gujarat	119
5.	Haryana	386
6.	Himachal Pradesh	45
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	152
8.	Karnataka	2191
9.	Kerala	1764
10.	Madhya Pradesh	1249
11.	Maharashtra	819
12.	Manipur	79
13.	Meghalaya	5
14.	Nagaland	..
15.	Orissa	257

1	2	3
16.	Punjab	249
17.	Rajasthan	580
18.	Sikkim*	..
19.	Tamil Nadu	2086
20.	Tripura	45
21.	Uttar Pradesh	516
22.	West Bengal	1252

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1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	3
2.	Arunachal Pradesh*	..
3.	Chandigarh	154
4.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	..
5.	Delhi	869
6.	Goa, Daman & Diu	59
7.	Lakshadweep	..
8.	Mizoram	..
9.	Pondicherry	25

ALL INDIA TOTAL 18,385

- NOTE—1. *No Employment Exchange is functioning in the State/Union Territories.
2. All the job-seekers on the live Register of Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.
3. Excludes figures for University Employment Information and Guidance Bureau except for Delhi and Maharashtra.
4. (—) Denotes Nil.

Source: Directorate General of Employment and Training, Ministry of Labour.

Appointments in the National Textiles Corporations

986. SHRI SUJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the number of appointments made by the National Textiles

Corporation for the posts of Assistant Manager, Deputy Manager and above during the last two years; and

(b) whether it is a fact that candidates possessing higher qualification than those selected were not considered for the above posts; if so, whether Government propose to have the matter investigated?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) The National Textile Corporation Limited (Holding Company) has made 100 appointments for these posts with effect from 1-12-75. These comprise 86 direct and 14 deputation appointments..

(b) Appointments to these posts are made not only on educational qualifications but also on the basis of past experience; previous salary drawn; candidate's performance in the interview and approval by the competent authority. In the case of recruitment for SC/ST candidates, the guidelines issued by the Government of India are also kept in view. In view of the position explained above, there is no proposal to investigate such appointments.

Length of dhoties and sarees

987. SHRI LOKANATH MISRA-SHRI NARASINGHA PRASAD NANDA: SHRI BHAIKAB CHANDRA MAHANTI:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the length, in metres, of dhotis and sarees produced by the textile mills and the handlooms, respectively;

(b) what is the number of mills engaged in production of dhoties and sarees at present; and

(c) what is the number of workers employed in the textile and handloom mills for the production, of dhoties and sarees. respectively?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (c) Necessary information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly.

Reconstitution of the Central Board of Film Censors

988. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have re-constituted the Central Board of Film Censors; and

(b) if so, what is the composition of the Board?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI LAL K. ADVANI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Board of Film Censors has been reconstituted with the following:

1. Shri K. L. Khandpur—Chairman
2. Shri Hrishikesh Mukerjee—
Member
3. Shri David Abraham—Member
4. Shri M. Bhaktavatasala—Member
5. Shri Tapan Sinha—Member
6. Shri Bhagwati Charan Verma—
Member
7. Shri V. V. John—Member
8. Shri K. V. Jagannathan—Member
9. Smt. Madhuri Shah—Member
10. Shri B. Nagi Reddis-- Member