

State Labour Department	As on 9th December 1977 for the month of
Haryana	October, 1977
Himachal Pradesh	August to October, 1977
Jammu and Kashmir	September and October, 1977
Kerala	October, 1977
Maharashtra	July to October, 1977
Manipur	June to October, 1977
Nagaland	August to October 1977
Orissa	October, 1977
Punjab	August and October, 1977
Sikkim	June to October, 1977
Tamil Nadu	August and October, 1977
West Bengal	August, September and October, 1977
A. and N. Islands	August to October, 1977
Chandigarh	July to October, 1977
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	October, 1977
Lakshadweep	September and October, 1977
Pondicherry	October, 1977
<i>Regional Labour Commissioners</i>	
Dhanbad	October, 1977
Madras	Do.

Schemes for providing employment to the educated unemployed

1216. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASH. MI: Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) what are the schemes which Government have undertaken to solve the problem of educated unemployment in the country; and

(b) what is the number of educated unemployed likely to be covered during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVTNDRA VARMA): (a) and (b) Employment opportunities to the educated unemployed are expected to be provided through the implementation of Plan programmes in different sectors, such as, agriculture, irrigation, major, medium and small scale industries etc. during the cur-

rent financial year. Precise estimates of the educated unemployed who are expected to be provided employment during the current financial year, are, however, not available.

Production of Steel by Steel plants

1217. SHRI SYED AHMAD HASH-MI: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the output of steel in terms of saleable products value and capacity-utilisation in respect of each steel plant during the year 1976-77 and in the first six months of 1977-78;

(b) the quantity and value of steel exported during 1976-77 and from April to September, 1977, country-wise; and

(c) the domestic consumption of steel during 1976-77 and in the first six months of 1977-78 in terms of quantity and value?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI KARIA MUNDA): (a) The output of steel in terms of saleable steel from each of the integrated steel plants in 1976-77 and during the period April-September, 1977, and the extent of capacity utilisation are indicated in the attached Statement-I.

The estimated value of saleable steel (inclusive of excise duty and Railway freight) in respect of Bhilai, Rourkela, Durgapur and Bokaro Steel Plants is indicated below. Similar information in respect of TISCO and IISCO is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(Rs. in million)

Plant	for production during 1976-77	for production during six months of 1977-78
1. Bhilai Steel Plant	3184	1503
2. Rourkela Steel Plant	3230	1513
3. Durgapur Steel Plant	1615	751
4. Bokaro Steel Limited	1655	987

(b) The country-wise exports of steel in 1976-77 and during the period, April-September, 1977, are shown in the attached Statements II and III.

The total value of exports in 1976-77 and in April-September, 1977, was Rs. 260.51 crores and Rs. 101 crores respectively. It will not be in commercial interest to indicate the value

of exports country-wise.

(c) The internal consumption of steel in 1976-77 and during the period, April-September, 1977, is estimated at 6.133 million tonnes and 3.493 million tonnes respectively. Information relating to the value thereof is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Statement-I

The output of saleable steel, and extent of capacity utilisation at each integrated steel plant during 1976-77 and April-September, 1977

(In .000 tonnes)

Plant	Rated capacity	Actual production		Capacity utilization	
		1976-77	April-Sept. 1977	1976-77	April-Sept. 1977
				Per cent	
Bhilai	1965	2019	953	102.7	96.9
Durgapur	1239	901	419	72.7	67.6
Rourkela	1225	1174	550	95.8	89.9
Bokaro	..	736	439
TISCO	1500	1550	769	103.3	102.5
IISCO	800	542	237	67.8	59.3
TOTAL	6729	6922	3367	91.9†	87.0†

† Excluding Bokaro under erection/gestation.

Statement- II

Countrywide Exports of Steel during
1976-77

Country	Exports during 1976-77
1. Abudhabi	66700
2. Aden	1900
3. Afghanistan	700
4. Australia	Neg.
5. Bangladesh	15400
6. Burma	5000
7. Belgium	1600
8. Bulgaria	47200
9. Bahrein	2400
10. Czechoslovakia	—
11. Dubai	157600
12. Qatar	18400
13. Egypt	197800
14. Greece	19600
15. Holland	5200
16. Hong Kong	28900
17. Iraq	1600
18. Iran	184700
19. Indonesia	63800
20. Jordan	26400
21. Kuwait	149900
22. Kenya	17800
23. Libya	36500
24. Mexico	6000
25. Mauritius	8000
26. Malaysia	7900
27. Mozambique	200
28. Muscat	28300
29. Nigeria	3000
30. Phillippines	91400

Country	Exports during 1976-77
31. Pakistan	17000
32. South Korea	11900
33. Singapore	100
34. Sri Lanka	18800
35. Saudi Arabia	24000
36. Syria	4100
37. Seychelles	Neg.
38. Tanzania	11700
39. Turkey	72900
40. Taiwan	4600
41. Thailand	7400
42. U.K.	1000
43. U.S.A.	Neg.
44. Yugoslavia	Neg.
45. Yeman	45100
46. Zambia	200
47. India (Under IDA)	300

NOTE :—1. Figures rounded upto nearest hundred.

2. Total value of exports comes to Rs. 260- 51 crores.

Statement-III

Export of Steel during April-September,
1977

Country	Quantity (M/T) (Provisional)
1. Abu Dhabi	2700
2. Aden	700
3. Algeria	Neg.
4. Bangladesh	10200
5. Burma	4900
6. Bahrein	500
7. Bulgaria	2400
8. Czechoslovakia	30000

Country	Quantity (MT) (Provisional)
9. Qatar	3200
10. Dubai	12300
11. Egypt	83100
12. Ethiopia	100
13. Guyana	200
14. Greece	Neg.
15. Hong Kong	1300
16. Indonesia	20900
17. Iran	46700
18. Iraq	Neg.
19. Jordan	600
20. Kuwait	70100
21. Kenya	8400
22. Libya	11300
23. Muscat	6700
24. Mauritius	1200
25. Malaysia	1500
26. Pakistan	15100
27. Philippines	32800
28. Sudan	900
29. Saudi Arabia	69400
30. Sri Lanka	3600
31. Syria	29600
32. Thailand	13300
33. Taiwan	200
34. Tanzania	1200
35. Turkey	9800
36. U.K.	1400
37. U.S.A.	56500
38. U.S.S.R.	24600
39. Yemen	400
40. Zambia	600
41. Zanzibar	100

NOTE. —i. Figures rounded upto nearest hundred.

2. Total value of exports comes to Rs. for crorea.

Unemployment in Maharashtra

1218. SHRI DEORAO PATIL:

SHRI BAPURAOJI MAROT-RAOJI
DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what was the number of registered unemployed in Maharashtra as on the 30th March, 1977 and the 30th September, 1977 separately:

(b) what is the number of such unemployed persons who were employed in small scale and cottage industries during the period from the 30th March to the 30th September, 1977; and

(c) what are the proposals in hand to provide employment to the remain-ing persons?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND LABOUR (SHRI RAVINDRA VARMA): (a) and (b) The available information relating to jobseekers registered with the Employment Exchanges in Maharashtra (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) refers to 31st March, 1977 and 30th September, 1977. The number placed in Employment Exchanges is not separately available for small scale and cottage industries but it is for all sectors. The available information is as follows: —

As on	No. of job-seekers	Total placement (1st April, 1977 to 30th Sept., 1977)
31-3-1977	8,77,595	20,521
30-9-1977	9,14,306	

(c) The next Five Year Plan which is being formulated at present, is likely to have a high employment content. Bulk of additional employment would be found in the sectors of agriculture including irrigation, cottage and small scale industries etc. and service sectors. Employment opporti-