

Name of the State	LCU	SET
17. Rajasthan	1	20
18. Arunachal Pradesh	..	11
19. A & N Islands	..	10
20. Mizoram	..	5
21. Pondicherry	1	..
22. Manipur	1	5
23. Meghalaya	1	10
24. Sikkim	1	..
	115	3300

#### Unemployment among engineers

427. SHRI U. R. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that unemployment among the engineers is on the increase;

(b) if so, what are the reasons there, for; and

(c) what steps Govt. propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) to (c). No survey has been made which would indicate the pattern of employment and extent of unemployment of qualified engineering personnel in the country. The following statement, however, shows the registration of engineers with employment exchanges during the last five years:

Year	Graduates including Post-graduates	Diploma Holders
1972	22,808	59,847
1973	23,093	55,215
1974	19,344	53,901
1975	17,316	55,564
1976	18,385	62,447

These figures are not necessarily indicative of the extent of unemployment; many persons who are employed also register themselves with employment exchanges with a view to improving their career prospects.

It is not possible to draw a conclusion about trends of employment of engineering personnel. Employment opportunities for engineering personnel depend on growth of different sectors of economy.

#### Construction of new quarters in Delhi

428. SHRI BEZAWADA PAPIREDDI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new quarters for allotment to the Central Government employees have recently been constructed in various areas of Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, what is their number, area-wise, and type-wise; and

(c) by when these quarters will be handed over to the Directorate of Estates for allotment?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes; Sir.

(b) and (c). The information is given in the statement attached. All these quarters have been handed over to the Directorate of Estates.