

### Recruitment of Indian Labour by Japanese Firms

533. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE :  
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Japanese firms are contemplating to recruit labour from India for West Asian Countries?

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have decided to encourage the exodus of Indian labour to other countries?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) : (a) and (b) There have been some tentative enquires to this effect, but the details remain to be worked out.

(c) There is no question of encouraging exodus of Indian labour, but Govern-

ment have no objection to selective employment of Indians, who can be spared, in other countries.

### Unemployed Engineering Graduates

534. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:

SHRI SAT PAUL MITTAL:

SHRI MAHENDRA BAHDUR SINGH:

SHRI SWAI SINGH SISODIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the state-wise number of unemployed Engineering Graduates in the country, as at the end of May, 1976?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA) : Precise estimates in regard to the number of unemployed Engineering Graduates are not available. The available information relates to the number of Engineering Graduate job-seekers (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges as on 31.12.1975, which is given in the statement attached.

### Statement

States/Union Territories	Number of Engineering Graduates (including Post-graduates) on the live register of Employment Exchanges as on 31st December, 1975
1	2
<b>States</b>	
1. Andhra Pradesh	1490
2. Assam	18
3. Bihar	2884
4. Gujarat	133
5. Haryana	491
6. Himachal Pradesh	211
7. Jammu & Kashmir	136
8. Karnataka	2060
9. Kerala	1850
10. Madhya Pradesh	583
11. Maharashtra	1247
12. Manipur	25
13. Meghalaya	3
14. Nagaland**	..
15. Orissa	308
16. Punjab	279
17. Rajasthan	655
18. Sikkim*	..
19. Tamilnadu	1468
20. Tripura	50
21. Uttar Pradesh	489
22. West Bengal	1360

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<b>Union Territories</b>	
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands . . . . .	5
2. Arunachal Pradesh* . . . . .	..
3. Chandigarh . . . . .	179
4. Dadra & Nagar Haveli* . . . . .	..
5. Delhi . . . . .	1290
6. Goa . . . . .	43
7. Lakshadweep . . . . .	..
8. Mizoram . . . . .	..
9. Pondicherry . . . . .	59
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ALL INDIA TOTAL . . . . .	17,316

- 1.\*No Employment Exchange is functioning in these States/Union Territories.
- 2.\*\*The two Employment Exchanges in Nagaland had not started registration work upto December, 1975.
3. Exclude figures in respect of University Employment Information and Guidance Bureaux except for two in Delhi (Delhi and Jamia Millia Universities).
4. All the job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges are not necessarily unemployed.
5. The data relating to Engineering Graduates job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges are being collected half-yearly in June and December.

**Negotiations with Pakistan on the Question of Expenditure on P.O.Ws.**

535. SHRI V. B. SINGH :  
 SHRI HIMMAT SINGH :  
 SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA :  
 SHRIMATI LEELA DAMO-  
 DARA MENON :  
 SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI :

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the question of recovery of expenditure incurred on Pakistani prisoners of war was taken up with the Government of Pakistan during the recent Indo-Pak talks;

(b) if so, what is the outcome of the talks; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government

propose to take up the question with that Government in the near future?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI BIPINPAL DAS) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Government will take suitable action as and when it considers it necessary and appropriate.

**Lay-Off in Sugar Mills in Trichy in Tamil Nadu**

536. SHRI VISHWANATHA MENON:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 2,400 workers of three sugar mills of Trichy district in Tamil Nadu are affected by lay-offs in these mills; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to remedy the situation?