

Zone/States	Despatches of Cement during 1972
8. Tripura	16409
9. Nepal	62703
10. Sikkim	10693
11. Bhutan	13090
TOTAL	2775974
NORTH*	
1. Chandigarh	56371
2. Delhi	581988
3. Haryana	500005
4. Himachal Pradesh . .	47952
5. J & K	91683
6. Punjab	609989
7. Rajasthan	443049
8. U.P.	1623806
TOTAL	3954843
SOUTH	
1. Andhra Pradesh . . .	1210236
2. Kerala	622749
3. Mysore	871444
4. Tamil Nadu	1375607
5. Pondicherry	21894
6. Andaman & Nicobar . .	19380
TOTAL	4121310
GRAND TOTAL	15038377

STRATEGY FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION IN VARIOUS SECTORS

652. SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA:
Will the Minister of PLANNING be
pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has undertaken a series of exercises to work out a comprehensive strategy of employment generation in various sectors of development;

*Figures available only for January—November, 1972.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how many more jobs are to be created annually for each category of unemployed persons particularly for the educated unemployed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING
(SHRI MOHAN DHARIA): (a) to (c)
A statement is laid on the Table of
the House.

STATEMENT

Government are taking all possible steps to tackle the unemployment problem through accelerated growth and specially designed programmes which will form an integral part of the Fifth Plan for generating a substantial increase in employment opportunities in various sectors. The Central Ministries and State Governments have been advised to formulate schemes in the Fifth Plan with due stress on employment promotion so as to ensure a significant impact on the employment problem by the end of the Fifth Plan. A special cell is proposed to be constituted in the Planning Commission for formulation of additional employment opportunities for educated job seekers during 1973-74.

A Steering Group on Employment and Manpower has been constituted by Planning Commission which has set up various Working Groups and Task Forces to go into the several aspects of employment and manpower. It will take some more time before their reports are available. An Expert Committee on Unemployment set up by the Ministry of Labour and Employment is also examining the various related aspects and their report is still awaited. These would be taken into account in formulating a comprehensive strategy of employment during the Fifth Plan. It is not possible to indicate at this stage how many jobs are likely to be created annually during the Fifth Five year Plan period.