

initial stages because they were new and particularly some of the State Governments were not dynamic enough to take up these schemes and provide more employment. But during the last few months it has picked up and I think figures were given by the Planning Commission also in the other House. The effect is being felt now and I hope the target which we have fixed for giving employment for all the graduate engineers will be fulfilled.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Yesterday the figure was given by the Planning Commission. It was 8,000 engineers. . .

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down. Dr. Mahavir.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: Has it been decided by the Government to reduce the intake of engineering colleges as a step towards the solution of unemployment among engineering graduates? Secondly, have you noticed the statement of the Chief Minister of Rajasthan that the relief works for which financial allocations were made could not be started because of insufficient supervising engineers being available? If that is so, I would like to know how the problem is going to be solved.

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is a question of taking them from the market because they are already available there. Probably in Rajasthan there are some difficulties in recruitment. I do not know. The question should be put to them.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: What about the first part of my question? Have you decided to reduce the intake of students in the engineering colleges?

SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: No.

#### LICENSED T. V. SETS

\*219. SHRIMATI LAKSHMI KUMARI CHUNDAWAT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of licensed television sets in the country as on the 31st December, 1972; and

12 RS—2.

(b) the revenue earned by Government under this head?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JAGANNATH PAHADIA):  
(a) 84,114.

(b) Rs. 17,02,706.00.

श्रीमती लक्ष्मी कुमारी चूडावत : मैं यह जानना चाहती हूँ कि क्या टेलिविजन के ज्यादा से ज्यादा प्रचार और प्रसार के लिये सरकार कोई जनता का सस्ता टेलिविजन सेंट बनाने का इरादा रखती है ? दूसरा प्रश्न मेरा यह है कि इस को कार्मशियलाइज करने का, विज्ञापन आदि लेने का, सरकार का कोई विचार है या नहीं ?

श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया: श्रीमन्, यह दोनों सवाल मिनिस्ट्री आफ इन्फार्मेशन एंड ब्राडकास्टिंग से पूछ लिये जाएं तो बेहतर हो।

श्रीमती लक्ष्मी कुमारी चूडावत : सवाल तो मैंने इन्फार्मेशन एंड ब्राडकास्टिंग मिनिस्टर से पूछा था। आप में से कोई भी जवाब दे दे।

SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA: The question related to the collection of these fees. We are the agency for the Information and Broadcasting Ministry for a limited purpose for collecting this.

#### MANUFACTURE OF UNDER-GARMENTS CERAMICS, ETC.

\*220. SHRI KRISHAN KANT:† SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: SHRI J. S. TILAK; SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: DR. Z. A. AHMAD: SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH MASAFIR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether collaboration agreements with foreign firms have been signed for manufacturing ladies un-

†The Question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Krishan Kant.