

†[UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE COUNTRY

358. SHRI J. P. YADAV :  
SHRI MAN SINGH VARMA :  
SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) the number of educated and uneducated unemployed and under employed persons in each State along with the basis on which the figures have been compiled ;

(b) the increase in their numbers during the last three years, categorywise; and

(c) whether Government propose to provide unemployment allowance to these persons ?]

श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर): (क) और (ख) देश में व्याप्त बेरोजगारी तथा अपूर्व रोजगार के यथार्थ अनुमान मालूम नहीं है। जो सूचना उपलब्ध है वह देश के रोजगार कार्यालयों के चालू रजिस्टर में काम चाहने वालों की संख्या के बारे में है और वह संलग्न दो विवरणों में दी गई है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट LXXIX, अनुपत्र संख्या 23]

(ग) जी नहीं।

†[THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) (a) and (b). Precise estimate of unemployment and under employment in the country are not known. The available information relates to the number of work-seekers on the live register of employment exchanges in the country and is given in the two statements attached. (See Appendix LXXIX, Annexure No. 23.)

(c) No.]

WORK NORM FOR EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION

359. DR. K. MATHIAKURIAN : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no work-norm followed in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation; and

(b) whether there has been any proposal to determine the work norm on a scientific basis

and taking into account the increase work-load as a result of introduction of new paragraphs in the Employees' Provident Funds Scheme for advances ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R.K. KHADILKAR) : The Provident Fund authorities have reported as under :

(a) It is not a fact that no-work-norm is being followed in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation.

(b) The work norms already prescribed take into account all aspects of the work connected with Employee's Provident Funds Scheme.

भविष्य निधि निरीक्षक

360. श्री राजनारायण :

श्री सीताराम सिंह :

क्या श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भविष्य निधि निरीक्षक, ग्रेड II का वेतनमान भविष्य निधि निरीक्षक ग्रेड I के वेतनमान जो 350 रुपये से आरंभ होता है, के बराबर करने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचारार्थ है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इसको कब तक लागू किये जाने की संभावना है ?

†[PROVIDENT FUND INSPECTORS

360. SHRI RAJNARAIN :  
SHRI SITARAM SINGH :

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have under consideration a proposal to put the Provident Fund Inspectors, Grade II, on par with Grade I Inspectors in the scale of pay starting from Rs. 350; and

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented ?]

श्रम और पुनर्वास मन्त्री (श्री आर० के० खाडिलकर): (क) कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन

मे दोनो प्रकार के भविष्य निधि निरीक्षको (ग्रेड-I और ग्रेड-II के निरीक्षको) के लिए 350-800 रुपये का एक रुप वेतनमान निर्धारित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

{[THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR)] (a) There is no proposal for prescribing a uniform scale of pay of Rs 350-800 both for Provident Fund Inspectors (Grade I & Grade II) in the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation

(b) Does not arise.]

#### ALUMINIUM PLANT AT KORBA

361 SHRI J. S. TILAK  
SHRI M. V. BHADRAM

Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to start an aluminium plant at Korba in collaboration with the Soviet Union;

(b) what will be the annual capacity of this plant and when will it be put into commission;

(c) have any other aluminium plants in collaboration with other countries been considered by Government; and

(d) if so, which are these countries, where will these plants be located and what will be their expected annual capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The annual capacity of the smelter will be 100,000 tonnes of aluminium metal. The Project is expected to be commissioned in phases between September 1974 and March, 1979.

(c) Yes, Sir

(d) An aluminium plant at Ratnagiri (Maharashtra) is proposed to be set up in technical collaboration with M/s. Chemo-komplex of Hungary. This plant will have a capacity of 50,000 tonnes of aluminium metal per annum.

{[ ] English translation

#### CHINA INCITING PAKISTAN

362 SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China is inciting Pakistan against India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that on February 3rd 1972 the Radio Moscow accused China of stirring up Pakistan against India; and

(c) if the answers to parts (a) and (b) be in the affirmative, whether any protest has been lodged to China not to incite Pakistan against India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURI NDRA PAL SINGH): (a) China has given political support to Pakistan in the latter's anti-Indian postures and supplied weapons to her.

(b) The Government has noticed that the Soviet journal PARTY LIFE (PARTINAYA ZHIZN) in its No. III issue for 1972, as released by the Novosti Press Agency on February 15, has stated that China "for a long time exploited the internal crisis in Pakistan, caused by the reactionary anti-popular policy of the military junta, to incite Pakistan to war against India."

(c) The Government of India is taking all necessary measures to defend the national interests of India and her territorial integrity and sovereignty. No protest has been lodged as this would not serve any useful purpose.

#### WITHDRAWAL OF ARMY FROM BANGLADESH

363 SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Prime Minister of India and Bangladesh have reached an agreement regarding withdrawal of Indian troops from Bangladesh by the end of March, this year; and

(b) if so, whether before this final withdrawal the Bangladesh Army would be given necessary training?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURI NDRA PAL SINGH): (a) The