

Part (d)

Government have a standing machinery in the Department of Administrative Reforms for this purpose.

UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG ENGINEERS

*136. SHRI T. V. AN AND AN:

SHRI K. P. MALLIKARJU-
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SHRI SANDA NARAYA-NAPPA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the unemployment problem amongst the qualified engineers is acute;

(b) if so, what steps have so far been taken by Government in the matter and how many persons have got employment during the last year as a result thereof; and

(c) what is the figure that stood in the live registers of the Employment Exchanges in the country in 1968 and at the end of 1969?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir. During the past three years unemployment among engineers has increased.

(b) In May 1968, Government initiated certain measures designed to create additional employment opportunities for engineers. A list of these measures was placed on the Table of the House in answer to Question No. 61 on 24th July, 1968. Both the Central and State Governments have been implementing these measures. A statement indicating the progress made in the implementation of these measures is laid on the Table of the House [See Appendix LXXI, Annexure No. 41.]. It has not been possible to estimate precisely the number of engineers who have secured employment as a result of implementation of these measures. However, as can be seen from the statement laid on the Table of the House, a significant number of engineers have secured employment as a result of these measures.

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(c) There were 50,573 engineers on the live registers of employment exchanges on 31st December, 1968; and 57,834 engineers on 31st December, 1969.

STRIKE IN AIR INDIA

554. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN:
SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDA-
RAM:

SHRI RANCHI KALYANA-
SUNDARAM:

SHRI S. SIVAFRAKASAM:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the employees of Air India went on a strike in the middle of January, 1970;

(b) if so, what are their grievances; and

(c) the manner in which the grievances are proposed to be removed?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise. CENSUS

ENUMERATION

555. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN:

SHRI G. P. SOMASUNDA-
RAM:

SHRI RANCHI KALYANASUN-
DARAM:

SHRI S. SIVAPRAKASAM:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any arrangements to collect different data alongwith census enumeration in the year 1971; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE: MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI K. S. RAMASWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the 1971 Census enumeration, which will be carried out in