The working piper attempts as estimate of the supply of and demand for engineers during the Fourth and Fifth Plan periods. These estimates are based on a number of assumptions regarding the rate of growl !i of the economy during the Fourth a J1 Fifth Plan periods, the scale of fut ire admissions to the engineering instil itions and the pattern of engineering employment. Based on these assumption , it has been observed in the paper that there will be a surplus of engineers of die order of one lakh in 1973-74. An overall balance between supply of ind demand for engineers is, howeve , likely to be reached by 1978-79. T e paper emphasises a very important qualification to these conclusions. It has been assumed in the paper that t le pattern of engineering employment would continue to be what it was till 1964. On the other hand, efforts are being taken to explore employment opportunities for engineers in various field such as small scale industries, marke ing, sales, management, consultancy etc. If these trends diversify the pattern of engineering employment, the surpl s of engineers worked out in the pap> r may turn out to be exaggerated.

(b) The Govt rnment initiated in May 1968, a numbe of measures to create additional employment opportunities for engineers, rhe implementation of these measures >y the Central Ministries and State Governments is being closely reviewed. A si itement is placed in the Annexure enu nerating the progress made so far by the Central Ministries and State Gove nments in implementing these measures, i [See Appendix LXXIII, Annexure No. 12.]

A.R.C. REPORT DV UNION TERRITORIES IND NEFA

421. SHRI ft. P KHAITAN: Will the PRIME NTNISTER be pleased to state:

. (a) whether the Report of the A.R.C. on Union Territories and NEFA has been examined; and

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations accepted by Government?

THE MINSTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS CSHU K. C. PANT): (a) and (b) The recommendations of the Administrative Reforms Commission are still under examination of the Government of India and no final decision has been taken so far.

HOTEL BEDS OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARD

422. SHRI SUNDAR MANI PATEL :
SHRI K. C. PANDA :
SHRI M. K. MOHTA :

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

(a) the total number of hotel beds of international standard available in the country at present;

(b) the estimated requirements at the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the steps contemplated to bridge the gap if any?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) The total capacity available in hotels which have been approved by the Department of Tourism from the point of view of their suitability for foreign tourists, is at present 9528 rooms/16206 beds.

(b) The estimated additional requirements at places of tourist importance are approximately 10,000 rooms by 1973.

fc) Government have already announced substantial incentives to attract investment in the hotel industry. These include tax and fiscal reliefs; priority consideration for the needs of the hotel industry; sale of Government owned land in the Delhi area on concessional ! terms for hotel construction and financial assistance under the Hotel Development Loan Scheme. In the public sector, the India Tourism Development Corporation Ltd. has plans to set up a number of hotels at places of tourist importance, and Air India plans to set up two hotels at Bombay.

आसनसोल में बैंक में डकैती

423. श्री राजनारायण : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि :

(क) 6 जून, 1970 को आसनसोल, पश्चिमी बंगाल स्थित एक बैंक में 96,300