

(b) the number of unemployed Graduates, Intermediates, and Matriculates among them; and

(c) the of the registered unemployed were provided with jobs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI L. N. MISHRA): (a) to (c) Statistics of educated job seekers (matriculates and above) are colic at half-yearly intervals relating to June and December. Available information is given in the attached statement. [See Appendix LX, Annexure No. 25].

KALINGA AIRWAYS

662. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN;
SHRI BANKA BEHARY DAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees who are likely to be thrown out of job as a result of the termination of Government's contract with the Kalinga Airways this year;

(b) whether these employees are likely to be absorbed in Government Service; and

(c) what other alternative employment is to be provided for them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) About 300.

(b) and (c) Government have under active consideration the question of setting up an alternative agency for the work of air dropping of supplies in NEFA/Nagaland. It will be for that agency, when set up to examine what, if any, of the pilot and technical staff of the Kalinga Airways can be employed.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS OF PUNJAB AND I

663. SHRI JAGAT NARAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be p ed to state:

(a) whether applications for finance from different Cultural institutions of Punjab and Haryana have been received by Government during the current financial year;

(b) if so, names of these institu and the amount of assistance asked for; and

(c) the amount sanctioned to those institutions so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(c) and (c) Do not arise.

CANDIDATES CALLED FOR *Viva voce* EXAMINATIONS

664. SHRIMATI SHAKUNTALA PARANJPYE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates were called by the Union Public Service Commission for *viva voce* examination in the year 1966-67;

(b) whether Government make any arrangement for railway reservation for these candidates; and

(c) what is generally the intervening time between the issue of the interview order and the actual date of interview?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) 15,587 candidates were called by the Union Public Service Commission for *viva voce* examination in the year 1966-67;

(b) No, Sir. The Union Public Service Commission makes a contribution towards the travelling expenses of a candidate at a rate corresponding to the amount of a single second class railway fare by the shortest