

Institute of Applied Manpower and published in "The Hindustan Times" of 12th February, 1966 in which it has been suggested that there should be a pause in the expansion of the admission capacity of engineering institutions to avoid a glut in the engineering personnel in the Fourth and Fifth Five Year Plan periods, and

(b) if so, what steps do Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION
(SHRI M. C. CHAGLA). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No final decision on the expansion of facilities for Technical education in the Fourth and Fifth Plans has yet been taken. The matter is still under consideration. The projected demand for engineering manpower in future as estimated in the Report is being taken into account, along with estimates made by other concerned agencies and departments.

BAN ON FRESH RECRUITMENT

726 SHRI SITARAM JAIPURIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have imposed a ban on the recruitment of fresh staff,

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor,

(c) how long the ban would remain effective; and

(d) whether there would be any exception to this ban and, if so, in which cases?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA). (a) to (d) In order to arrange for the redeployment of surplus staff located as a result of introduction of administrative reforms or of the studies by the Staff Inspection Unit of the Ministry of Finance, a Central (Surplus Staff) Cell has been set up in the Ministry of Home Affairs. To facilitate absorption of such surplus staff a total ban has been imposed on direct recruitment being made in all Government Organisations to ministerial, non-gazetted posts like, Assistants, Upper Division Clerks and Lower Division Clerks unless a certificate is obtained from the Central Cell to the effect that the Cell has no suitable candidates to offer. The question whether the direct recruitment made through the

normal channels of recruitment like the annual competitive examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission should be continued though on a very Small Scale is under consideration. A copy of Ministry of Home Affairs' Office Memorandum No 3/27/65-CS/II dated 25-2-66 which explains the Scheme in detail is enclosed [See Appendix LV, Annexure No 81.]

हिन्दी का प्रचार

727. श्री विमलकुमार मन्नालासजी चौरड़िया क्या शिक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने 1966-67 के वर्ष में हिन्दी के प्रचार के लिए किसी विशेष योजना को अंतिम रूप दे दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका व्यौरा क्या है ?

[PROPAGATION OF HINDI

727 SHRI V M CHORDIA. Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Government have finalised a special scheme for the propagation of Hindi during the year 1966-67, and

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

शिक्षा मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) और (ख) 1966, 1967 में हिन्दी के प्रचार के लिए किसी नई योजना को कार्यान्वित करने का विचार नहीं है। वर्तमान योजनाएँ ही चालू रखी जाएंगी। यह भी कहना है कि चतुर्थ पंच वर्षीय योजना में हिन्दी के प्रचार और प्रसार के लिए अभी निम्नलिखित नई योजनाएँ सम्मिलित की गई हैं।

(1) विभिन्न भाषा क्षेत्रों तथा विदेशों में रहने वाले हिन्दी पढ़ने वालों के लिए डाक शिक्षा क्रम की योजना।

(2) भाषा पाठ तथा अन्य पठन सामग्री के ग्रामोफोन रिकार्ड और टेप रिकार्ड तैयार करने की योजना।

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