

EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE SCHEME

***130. SHRI BABUBHAI M. CHINAL:** Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the areas and industries which are not covered so far by the Employees' State Insurance Scheme; and

(b) by when these areas and industries are likely to be covered?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND FOR PLANNING (SHRI C. R. PATTABHI RAMAN): (a) and (b) The Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948, does not discriminate between industries. The Act applies at present to perennial factories, using power and in which 20 or more persons are working. A statement giving names of areas not yet covered with insurable strength of over 500 employees is laid on the Table. [See Appendix XLII, Annexure No. 6]. It is proposed to cover these areas by the end of the Third Plan.

AMERICAN EXPERTS' ADVICE ON INTERNAL PUBLICITY

***131. SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an American team of experts headed by Dr. Wilbur Schramm is scheduled to visit India to advise Government on internal publicity; and

(b) if so, what are the special reasons for which such advice is sought from foreign experts?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (DR. B. GOPALA REDDI): (a) and (b) The Ford Foundation offered to bring a Team of Experts at their expense to make an over-all study of the problem of Mass Communication. The offer was accepted for the limited purpose of formulating a scheme for setting up an Institute for training in the techniques of Mass Communication. Accordingly,

a Team of Experts, headed by Dr. Wilbur Schramm has visited India to formulate such a scheme, but not to advise Government on internal publicity.

ARMED RAIDS BY REBEL NAGAS

***136. SHRI R. N. KAKATI:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state the number of armed raids by the rebel Nagas during the months of December, 1962 and January, 1963?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DINESH SINGH): The numbers of armed raids by the Naga rebels are as follows:—

December, 1962	31
January, 1963	36

SCHOOL FOR N.C.C. WOMEN OFFICERS IN MADHYA PRADESH

***137. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR:** Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to open a school for N.C.C. Women Officers in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, when it is likely to be opened; and

(c) whether any building has been acquired for this purpose and if so, where?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) It is proposed to start a college for training women NCC officers. It would be located at Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh if a suitable building is available there.

(b) and (c) No building has so far been acquired for this purpose. The college will be opened after a suitable building becomes available.