

*180 and *181. [For answers, vide cols 1153—55 infra.]

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

•182. SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the statement given on page 10 of the brochure "Employment and the Plan" showing the estimated number of unemployed at the end of the Second Five Year Plan period as 1,53,00,000 and state:

(a) how many of these unemployed persons would be from—

(i) rural population, and (ii) urban population; and

(b) whether all those persons would be under unemployed heads of the family?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT AND PLANNING (SHRI L. N. MISHRA) : (a) The figure of 15.3 millions stated in the brochure is of the employment opportunities required during the Second Plan to remove unemployment completely. As against this, the employment objective as stated in the Second Plan was 10 millions—later reduced to 8 millions.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: Sir, my question is quite different. Part (a) says 'How many of these unemployed persons would be from (i) rural population, and (ii) urban population'. I want separate figures relating to urban and rural population, not the total.

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: Sir, in the first instance I stated that this figure of 15.3 millions was somewhat misleading. It would have been correct if the situation had remained static. But the situation has not remained static. Therefore, Sir, this figure is not at all a correct figure and it does not reveal any correct picture of the I

situation. If the hon. Member looks at the Draft Third Five Year Plan, he can find out that break-up. The break-up is this: The estimated number of new entrants to the labour force is: Urban 5 millions and rural 10 millions.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know whether these unemployed persons will be only the heads of families or they will be the members of families who are unemployed, excluding the heads of families?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: Sir, they will not be only the heads of families—all the people who are capable of working.

SHRI NIRANJAN SINGH: May I know whether the Government have formulated any scheme that there are so many unemployed persons and in the Third Five Year Plan period they will give employment to so many persons. May I know whether this is only the presumption or the real fact arrived at by statistics?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: It is a fact. We have calculated the figures. We have schemes for giving employment, and we have fixed up the target for the Third Plan and also the employment opportunities to be created during the Plan period.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know whether it is a fact that Prof. Mahalanobis, Statistical Adviser to the Cabinet, has pointed out that in order to find employment for these 15 million people, or 3.3 million at the rate of growth every year of new entrants, economic activity has to be stepped up by 40 per cent.? If so, may I know what steps have been taken in this direction when the unemployment and under-employment position is so rapidly rising in this country?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: The whole object of the Third Plan is to step up economic activity of the country.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know whether the Government thinks and the Minister thinks of studying the Third Plan to see if it promises anything like 40 per cent, rise in the economic activity of the country which is the minimum required to find employment for these people?

SHRI L. N. MISHRA: I cannot precisely say what is the percentage of increase in the economic activity.

DEVELOPMENT OF KINGSWAY CAMP COLONY

♦180. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 221 in the Rajya Sabha on the 14th December, 1960 and state whether any decision has since been taken on the scheme for the development of displaced persons' Kingsway Camp Colony?

THE MINISTER OF REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): General lines of the Scheme formulated by Municipal Corporation of Delhi -have been examined. Details of this Scheme are being worked out by the Corporation.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know what is the main feature of the scheme?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: The main feature is this. The idea is to acquire about 200 acres of land in the vicinity of Kingsway. It is likely to cost about Rs. 2 crores.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know who will do the necessary development work in this connection?

SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA: If the scheme is approved by the Ministry of Rehabilitation and if necessary funds are available, the implementation of the scheme will be left to the Delhi Corporation.

NUMBER OF EXHIBITIONS ARRANGED ABROAD

*181. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of foreign countries where exhibitions were arranged on behalf of his Ministry in the years 1959 and 1960; and

(b) whether there is any case where the Ministry deputed its representative for organising such an exhibition but it was not possible to hold the exhibition there?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA) : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix XXXII, Annexure No. 9].

(b) In 1959, a team of officials, deputed to Saigon (S. Vietnam) for the organisation of a wholly Indian Exhibition was after its conclusion diverted to Hanoi (N. Vietnam) for the * organisation of another Exhibition which could not be held owing to certain circumstances.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether any increase in export of any item has been noticed as a sequel to these exhibitions abroad?

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: It is difficult to assess the direct effect of these exhibitions on exports, but the obvious fact is that our exports in 1960 were higher by several crores of rupees than those of 1959, and in 1959 they were substantially higher than in 1958.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know what were the circumstances under which the officers mentioned in answer (b) had to come back without organising any exhibition at Saigon?

MR. CHAIRMAN: At Hanoi he means.

SHRI SATISH CHANDRA: Another exhibition was to be held at Hanoi