

SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON; From East Berlin.

UNEMPLOYED PERSONS IN DELHI

•146. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of unemployed persons at present in Delhi;

(b) what steps Government propose to take to provide employment to such persons; and

(c) what is the ratio of educated and uneducated unemployed in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI ABID ALI): (a) On 31st March 1960, 53,819 persons were on the Live Register of the Delhi Employment Exchange.

(b) Various development schemes under the Five Year Plans are expected to create more employment opportunities.

(c) 49:51.

SHRI JUGAL KISHORE; May I know the reasons for such large-scale unemployment?

SHRI ABID ALI: Because they are not employed.

MR. CHAIRMAN: He wants to know why they are remaining unemployed, such a large proportion of people. Why are they remaining unemployed? You say they are unemployed.

SHRI ABID ALI: Lack of employment opportunities.

श्री नवार्वाह चौहान : क्या यह सच है कि यहाँ पढ़े लिखे अनइम्प्लायड की संख्या ही दी गई है या इनमें बेपढ़े लिखे लोग भी हैं ? क्या यह भी सच है कि यहाँ पर मजदूर को रुपये रोजाना से कम पर नहीं मिलते हैं?

श्री आबिद अली : इनमें दोनों हैं । ४९ परसेंट तो एजुकेटेड हैं और ५१ परसेंट अनएजुकेटेड हैं । यह जरूरी नहीं कि ये सब के सब बिना मुलाजिमत के हों । बहुत से ऐसे भी हैं जो कि मुलाजिमत में हैं फिर भी इम्प्लायमेंट एक्सचेंज में अपना नाम लिखाते हैं इसलिये कि उनको बेहतर मुलाजिमत मिले ।

SHRIMATI T. NALLAMUTHU RAMAMURTI: May I know why the educated unemployed are not coordinated to the employment opportunities and why education is not so conducted that they will not go unemployed?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: The position is that with those people who are registered under the category of skilled workers, even semiskilled, technical, supervisory, etc., there is not much difficulty about their employment. The* difficulty arises regarding those who have just matriculation or some such qualification and nothing more. We are now making arrangements on a large scale for craftsmen training and other technical training, and I think many more will be absorbed like that.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: May I know if Government are aware that the percentage of educated unemployed is so high because the modern system of education incapacitates students from taking to agriculture or some other independent avocations and they are fit after this education only for the services?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: One thing is evident, and that is that the number of persons who come out of these institutions is much larger than they can be absorbed in occupations of this kind. That is there.

SHRI B. K. P. SINHA: My question was this. Are Government aware that the system of education incapacitates

them for any independent, useful avocations and that they can only take to the services and nothing else?

SHRI GULZARILAL NANDA: This is too general a statement.

SHRI SONUSING DHANSING PATIL: Comparing the ratios of educated unemployed and uneducated unemployed in the years 1949 to 1951, may I know whether it is the ratio of those actually unemployed or it is a ratio of those seeking better employment?

SHRI ABID ALI: I have already said that some of these persons who are on the Live Register are employed and are seeking better employment, and some who are undergoing training are also registered on this Register.

SHRI MAHESWAR NAIK: May I know whether Government have assessed the increase or decline in the number of unemployed as at present?

SHRI ABID ALI: Recently it has declined. On 31st March 1959 it was

58,000, whereas on 31st March 1960* it was roughly 53,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHEMES PROPOSED BY THE REHABILITATION INDUSTRIES CORPORATION

*147. SHRI S. C. DEB: Will the Minister of REHABILITATION AND MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rehabilitation Industries Corporation has proposed any new industrial schemes for giving employment to displaced persons; and

(b) if so, what is the nature of those schemes and the machinery to work them out?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF REHABILITATION (SHRI P. S. NASKAR): (a) Yes.

(b) 10 Schemes involving a loan of Rs. 27,03,000 have been sanctioned which are expected to provide employment to about 1200 displaced persons. A statement giving the details of the schemes is laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha. These schemes will be worked out by the parties to whom the loans have been sanctioned.

STATEMENT

Serial No.	Name of the applicants	Schemes	Amount sanctioned	No. of displaced persons proposed to be employed
1	2	3	4	5
			Rs.	
1	Kusum Engineering Co. Ltd.	Manufacture of industrial machinery and steel castings.	7,70,000	408
	Bengal Textile Mills Ltd.	Manufacture of Cotton yarn.	14,35,000	657