

RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, 9th August 1956

The House met at eleven of the clock, MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

* भूतपूर्व देसी नरेशों की राजधानियों में बेरोजगारी

*१७२. श्री राम सहाय : क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उन जगहों में, जो पहिले देसी रियासतों की राजधानिया थी, बेकारों की सख्या और जगहों की अपेक्षा अधिक बढ़ी है; और

(ख) यदि हां तो क्या सरकार ने इन जगहों की बढ़ी हुई बेरोजगारी दूर करने के कोई उपाय सोचे हैं ?

†[UNEMPLOYMENT IN FORMER PRINCELY CAPITALS

*172. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister for HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that comparatively there has been a greater increase in the number of the unemployed in the towns which were formerly the capitals of princely States; and

(b) if so, whether Government have considered any measures to ease the increased unemployment in those towns?]

मंत्री, गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय (श्री बी० एन० दातार) : (क) में माननीय सदस्य का ध्यान द्वितीय पंच-वर्षीय योजना के ११वें अध्याय की ओर दिलाऊंगा जो रोजगार से सम्बन्धित है। इस अध्याय के चौथे पैरा में बताया गया है कि प्राप्त आंकड़ों के आधार पर प्रथम योजना काल में बेरोजगारी का झुकाव वृद्धि की ओर हुआ। इससे ऐसा कोई संकेत नहीं मिलता जिससे यह मालूम हो कि देसी रियासतों की राजधानियों में बेकारों की सख्या और जगहों की अपेक्षा अधिक बढ़ी है।

* (ख) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

†[THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI B. N. DATAR): (a) I would invite the attention of the hon. Member to Chapter V of the second Five Year Plan, which deals with the employment aspects. Para 4 of this Chapter states that on the data available unemployment began to show a marked upward trend during the first plan period. There is nothing to indicate that there has been a greater increase in the number of unemployed in towns which were the capitals of former Indian States.

(b) Does not arise.]

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मंत्री महोदय कोई सैंपल सर्वे के तौर पर इन टाउंस का सर्वे कराने की कृपा करेंगे ?

श्री बी० एन० दातार : यह लेबर मिनिस्ट्री का काम है।

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: As far as Rajasthan is concerned, would the hon. Minister be pleased to state whether, except in the case of Jaipur, which of course is the capital city, in any other of the bigger cities and capital cities of the former Indian States any works have been undertaken, any factories opened or any other projects taken up with a view to decreasing the unemployment?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: Sir, that is a larger question with which I am not concerned. But this question has come to my Ministry because reference is made here to unemployment in the capitals of the former Indian States. So far as Jaipur is concerned I find from the figures of the employment exchanges that.....

SHRI JASWANT SINGH: Sir, I am not asking about Jaipur. I know about Jaipur, because that is the capital of Rajasthan. But what about cities like Bikaner, Jodhpur and others which were the capitals of former Indian States where unemployment is growing galore? I would like to know what the Government have done in their case.

SHRI B. N. DATAR: With regard to the Rajasthan States, I have got only the figures for Jaipur and no other.

†English translation.

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SHRI GOPIKRISHNA VIJAIVAR-GIYA: In view of the fact that these former Indian States have made some sacrifice in joining and merging with the bigger States, will the Government consider some schemes designed to give more employment to the people in those cities which were the capitals of those Indian States?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: This question is being considered in connection with the reorganisation of the States; and as the hon. Member is aware, the requirements of places like Gwalior, Bhopal and other places are also being considered with a view to reducing the unemployment to the extent possible.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: May I know Sir, whether they have made any survey of the unemployment position in the towns referred to in the question?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I am not aware, Sir.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Without making any such survey, may I know how the hon. Minister could come to the conclusion that there has not been greater unemployment since independence?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: That is because here I have got the figures from the employment exchanges in respect of certain of these towns.

SHRI H. C. DASAPPA: Will the hon. Minister be pleased to have a survey, at least a sample survey, of the employment position in these towns?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: I would pass on this suggestion to the Labour Ministry and to the State Governments.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: May I know what are the figures with regard to Hyderabad?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: So far as Hyderabad is concerned, the number of applicants up to 30th June 1953 was 18,338. For the corresponding period in 1954, the number was 12,000 and odd. In 1955 it was 13,553 and for the present year, 1956, it is 21,000 and odd.

SHRI B. K. MUKERJEE: Is it not a fact that the Planning Commission has suggested the opening out of employment opportunities for ten to twelve

millions of people in this country during this period, and if so, will not the people in these cities also be covered by these ten or twelve millions?

SHRI B. N. DATAR: They will be covered.

*173. [The questioner (Shrimati Violet Alva) was absent. For answer, vide. col. 887 infra].

SCHEME TO SEND CREATIVE WRITERS ABROAD

*174. **SHRI B. V. (MAMA) WARERKAR:** Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state whether Government have any scheme under consideration for sending creative writers of Indian languages to foreign countries for cultural contacts and study?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. MONO MOHAN DAS): No, Sir.

SHRI B. V. (MAMA) WARERKAR: May I know Sir, whether a deputation of educationists is being sent to the Soviet Union and whether any creative writers are being included in that deputation?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Sir, sometimes, our officers and some teachers of some of the colleges are sent on deputation to other countries. Whether this particular deputation referred to by the hon. Member is being sent to Russia, I do not have the information at the moment.

SHRI V. K. DHAGE: Who are "creative writers"?

(No reply.)

PROF. HUMAYUN KABIR: Will the hon. Minister state whether a large number of cultural delegations have been sent abroad in the course of the last two or three years?

DR. MONO MOHAN DAS: Yes, they have been sent. If the hon. Member means to ask why then writers have not been sent, then my answer to that query would be this. When we want to give some demonstration of our arts and paintings, we send abroad exhibitions. When we want to give a demonstration of Indian music and dance, we send a delegation of Indian musicians and dancers. We also want to give a demonstration of the standard of the literature