

to establish Work and Orientation Camps. These are some of the schemes where the educated people could be employed. That all depends on how much they take advantage of these schemes.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Is it a fact that the educated unemployment is particularly acute in the urban areas and that on account of that, it would not be possible to divert the population to other places, and I would also like to know from the Government whether it is not a fact that year after year in the course of the First Five Year Plan, educated unemployment has been rising and this is according to the official estimates?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It is too long a question to remember the whole thing. If he can put it shortly, then I can reply.

SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR: Of the unemployed registered in the Employment Exchange during the last three months, how many got employment through the Employment Exchange?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: I would require notice for that.

SHRI AKHTAR HUSAIN: Is it a fact that during this period the Universities have produced a very large number of graduates and is it possible to find employment for all of them?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The number is, as I said, 5.5 lakhs.

SHRI AKBAR ALI KHAN: Do these schemes that are referred to, relate to particular places or has any arrangement been made at different places for training?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: The Study Group has suggested that this should be a scheme for all parts of the country—not for particular States.

DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: May I ask whether it is not a fact that most of the unemployment is in the category

of the students who pass through University and take arts as their subject and would it not be advisable to set up throughout the country technological secondary schools where the training could be diverted into useful channels?

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It is a good suggestion for Education Ministry.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: What steps have been taken with a view to implementing the suggestion? It is a very good suggestion.

SHRI J. S. L. HATHI: It will be taken into consideration.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: There is nothing practically in the Plan. There is very little provision in the Plan for implementing a suggestion such as this. This is precisely how the problem has to be tackled.

RETURN OF REPATRIATES FROM CEYLON TO TRAVANCORE-COCHIN

*439. **SHRI GOVINDAN NAIR:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Ceylon repatriates who arrived in Travancore-Cochin during the year 1955-56:

(b) whether Government have received any applications from these repatriates for alternate employment; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken in the matter?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI LAKSHMI MENON): (a), (b) and (c). The information has been called for from the Government of Travancore-Cochin who are still collecting it. It will be placed on the Table of the House when received.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Questions are over.