

shed by F.C.I., there was an accumulation and this, in turn, affected further unloading of wagons. The slow removal was due to "work-to-rule" agitation by the F.C.I. staff and the failure of Flour Mills and Collectors to bring sufficient trucks for lifting stocks due to shortage of diesel oil. The position has since improved and normalcy restored.

Under-employed and Educated Unemployed

1914. SHRI K. PRADHANI:
SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the number of unemployed and under-employed persons in the country during the last three years (State-wise);

(b) the number of educated unemployed among them; and

(c) the sources from which the information is collected and compiled?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM & CIVIL AVIATION AND LABOUR (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) and (b). Available State-wise estimates of unemployment and under-employment relate to the period 1977-78 and these are the estimates provided by the provisional results of the 32nd round Survey of the National Sample Survey Organisation conducted during July 1977—June 1978. These are indicated in statement-I laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-703B/80].

The break-up of these estimates into educated and uneducated is not available.

The number of job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges in the different States and Union Territories on 31-12-1977, 31-12-1978,

30-6-1979 and 31-12-1979 (not all of whom are unemployed) is given in Statement-II, laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT/80]. The number educated job-seekers registered with the Employment Exchanges in the different States and Union Territories on 31-12-1977, 31-12-1978 and 30-6-1979 is given in Statement III laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT/80].

(c) The estimates presented in Annexure-I are based on the provisional results of the National Sample Survey 32nd round Survey on Employment and Unemployment conducted during the period July 1977—June, 1978. The statistics presented in Statements II and III are compiled from the periodic statistical returns received from the Employment Exchanges in the country.

Chinese Offer to Pakistan for Military Centre in Gilgit

1915. SHRI K MALLANNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that China has offered to assist Pakistan in opening another military centre in Gilgit;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) Government's reaction thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c). Government has seen press reports to the effect that Chinese experts are setting up a training centre in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir. The reports have been denied by both Pakistan and China and Government have no confirmation of these reports. However, if some confirmation of these reports is received, the fact that we view with grave concern any military activity in a territory which is an integral part of India will be made known appropriately.