

**Junior Engineers and Asstt. Engineers  
In CPWD**

1814. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of posts of junior Engineers and Assistant Engineers (Civil and Electrical) in the Central Public Works Department, surrendered and enhanced for both the cadres, during the last three years, year-wise ; and

(b) the number of Junior Engineers and Assistant Engineers (Civil and Electrical) sent back to the C.P.W.D. from Arunachal Pradesh and the Delhi Development Authority during the year 1986?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Shortage of Trained Manpower  
in Foot-Wear Industry**

1815. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of trained manpower in the foot-wear industry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to impart training to additional hands to run the food-wear industry?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHA KISHAN MALVIYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The shortage has not been quantified.

(c) Government proposes to open more training centres for training of different categories of personnel for foot-wear industry. In addition, it is proposed to examine to lower the entry qualification for training of Craftsmen and Apprentices under the Craftsmen and Apprenticeship Training Schemes respectively, so as to attract more number of persons for training.

[Translation]

**News Item Captioned "Pan Masala can  
cause you Cancer"**

1816. SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA:

SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:

SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH:

SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA:

SHRI VIRDHI CHANDER JAIN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Pan Masala manufacturing units in the country;

(b) whether attention of Government has been drawn to the news item, appearing in the daily The Hindustan Times dated 10 February, 1989 captioned "Pan Masala can cause you Cancer";

(c) if so, whether after year long research in Gujarat Cancer Research Institute, it has been concluded that the use of pan masala can cause cancer;

(d) if so, the reasons for which a ban has not been put on the manufacture and use of pan masala;