

	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71
(a) Scheduled Caste employees.	15	13	11
Scheduled Tribe employees.	—	—	2
(b) Scheduled Caste employees.	5	4	7
Scheduled Tribe employees.	—	—	—

These Scholarships/Awards were given by the Ministry of Communications (P and T Department) to their employees.

Recommendations of Work Study Unit

1062. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of recommendations of the Work Study Unit accepted and implemented by the P and T Board during the past three years ; and

(b) the amount of recurring annual savings accrued to the Department as a result of rationalization of working procedures in the Department ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA) :

(a) 90 for Sections in the P & T Directorate fully implemented.

7 for field units fully implemented.

3 for field units partially implemented.

Total : 100

(b) Not appreciably measurable in monetary terms, as studies so far mainly related to work measurement and evolving of standards for creation of posts and not primarily for rationalization of working procedures.

Issue of Licences to Larger Industrial Houses

1063. SHRI C. CHITTIBABU :
SHRI D. P. JADEJA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of 20 larger industrial houses to whom licences were issued in 1970 :

(b) the names of 113 larger industrial houses to whom licences were issued in 1971 ;

(c) the total value of such licences issued to larger industrial houses in the respective years ; and

(d) whether any effort has been made to find out whether these larger industrial houses have set up industries for which licences have been issued ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) :
(a) and (b). During the year 1970, 20 Industrial Licences were issued to concerns belonging to or controlled by 20 larger houses. Similarly during 1971, 114 licences were issued to concerns belonging to or controlled by 20 larger houses. Two statements showing House-wise and type-wise distribution of these licences, are laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT—1528/72].

(c) Industrial licences are usually issued for specific capacities in respect of approved items of manufacture and not for specific values.

(d) Ordinarily it takes two to three years for a new industrial undertaking to commence production. The licences issued are, therefore, at various stages of implementation. A watch is kept over the progress of implementation of licences by the administrative Ministries and technical authorities concerned through scrutiny of periodical returns submitted by the parties. In respect of important industries, review meetings are arranged with holders of licences/letters of intent in order to speed up implementation.

Integrated Programme to provide Jobs to Unemployed

1064. SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA : Will

the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state

(a) whether the National Council of Applied Economic Research have suggested Rs 106 crore integrated programme to provide jobs to unemployed persons, and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI MOHAN DHARIA) (a) and (b) The National Council of Applied Economic Research has suggested an integrated programme for the generation of additional employment opportunities through undertaking rural public works programme and through providing employment to the educated and trained people for a period in jobs which would strengthen the rural public works programme directly and generally raise the productive capacity of the rural community. The proposal envisages providing of employment to educated unemployed under well turned out schemes for mapping out the country in terms of worthwhile public works projects. The scheme would provide employment to graduate engineers and diploma holders, who will do the initial surveys for road works, irrigation works, soil conservation etc. The proposal also envisages offering employment to one lakh of educated persons with general education such as graduates, intermediates and matriculates, mainly as teachers in village schools. The total financial requirements for the project are Rs 31 crores for employment to educated unemployed and Rs 75 crores for the rural works project.

The order suggestions made are that these programmes should be integrated into the Plan and the cost of it met partly by economy in expenditure and partly by raising fresh resources. Restrictive practices inhibiting production should be removed. Adequate supply of raw materials should be assured.

Government have generally kept in view these considerations and have formulated various programmes under the Plan. Special programmes thus formulated include Small Farmers Development Agencies (Rs 67.5 crores), Agencies for Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers (Rs 47.5 crores), Rural Works Programme (Rs 100 crores), Dry Farming Programme (Rs 20 crores) and Area

Development Schemes (Rs 15 crores). In addition the Crash Scheme for Rural Employment, which has been taken up during the current year, is expected to provide employment for 1000 persons on an average in each District. A provision of Rs 50 crores each has been made in the budget for 1971-72 and 1972-73 for this programme.

A special provision has also been made in the Central budget for 1971-72 for scheme especially designed to suit the educated unemployed, including engineers and technicians. While examining these schemes, the Planning Commission came to the view that the programme should not be of an *ad hoc* nature but on a continuing basis for the years 1972-73 and 73-74. Accordingly, the Planning Commission recommended various schemes involving an outlay of about Rs 13 crores for 1971-72 and Rs 25 crores each during 1972-73 and 1973-74 for the continuation of these schemes. Some of the schemes are of a nature which would be implemented by the State Governments on the basis of the expenditure being met by the Centre while some others would be directly administered by the Central Ministries. The main programmes approved relate to employment of teachers in the primary schools, rural engineering surveys, setting up of agro service centres, extending assistance to entrepreneurs for setting up small scale industries, investigation of road works to be undertaken in the Fifth Plan, building up of design units for rural water supply and providing assistance to entrepreneurs for setting up of petrol dealerships. These programmes are expected to provide employment to a large number of teachers, engineers, diploma holders, draftsmen, graduates and matriculates besides semi skilled and un skilled workers.

In the 1972-73 Central Budget, a lump sum provision of Rs 125 crores has also been provided to cover the requirements of rural water supply, rural home sites, slum clearance and improvement, primary education and schemes for Educated Unemployed.

T V Stations in Next Five Year Plan

1066 SHRI PAMPAN GOWDA
SHRI SARJOO PANDEY

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) the number of television stations