

Educated Unemployed**818. SHRI VASANT SATHE:**

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether while the number of educated unemployed during 1970-75 rose from 18.20 lakhs to over 41 lakhs, the vacancies notified and filled up have been on decline in as much as the average annual growth rate of employment in the organised sector is reduced from 3.25 per cent in 1961-71 to 2.4 per cent in 1974;

(b) if so, what is the latest trend and steps/action proposed for rational and optimum utilisation of human resources in the programme of integrated resources/area development; and

(c) the plan envisaged/strategy evolved in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) to (c). While precise estimates of educated unemployment are not available, the number of educated job-seekers registered with the employment exchanges (all of whom are not necessarily unemployed) rose from 18.22 lakhs at the end of December, 1970 to 48.42 lakhs at the end of June, 1975. Information regarding the vacancies notified and filled through the employment exchanges during the years 1970 to 1975 is as follows:—

Year	Vacancies Notified.	Vacancies Filled.
(in thousand)		
1970	744.4	447.2
1971	813.6	507.0
1972	858.8	507.1
1973	871.4	518.8
1974	672.5	396.9
1975	681.6	404.1

So far as the trend of growth rate of employment in the organised sector is concerned, the average annual growth was 4.43 per cent during the period 1961 to 1971 but 3.2 per cent during the period 1971 to 1975.

The employment strategy in the Fifth Five Year Plan is to provide bulk of employment opportunities to the unemployed (including the educated) through the implementation of plan programmes in different sectors, such as agriculture, irrigation, power generation, command area development of major irrigation systems, cottage, small and medium industries, social services, trade, commerce and other tertiary and allied activities.

British help to improve ship building Industry

819 SHRI R. R. SINGH DEO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approached British experts to improve the ship building industry; and

(b) if so, response of the British experts thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI H. M. TRIVEDI): (a) British consultants have been engaged to improve and expand shipbuilding capabilities at Hindustan Shipyard Limited.

(b) British consultants are already at the job.

राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों का निर्माण

820. श्री गंगाधरन दोक्षित : क्या नीबहन और पणवहन मन्त्री यह बताने की कोशिश करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में मोड़ सड़कों सहित राष्ट्रीय राजमार्गों के निर्माण के सम्बन्ध में क्या स्थिति है; और