

**Area under Extensive Cultivation in 1969-70 and 1970-71**

\*1638. SHRI YASHPAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) how much area has been covered under the extensive cultivation in 1969-70 ; and

(b) how much it will be in the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). The term "extensive cultivation" is not used in agricultural statistics. Statistics of net area sown are collected as part of Land Utilisation Statistics and become available with some time lag. Net area sown during 1966-67, the latest year for which all-India data are available, is estimated at 137 million hectares.

**Data Regarding Educated Unemployed**

\*1639. DR. M. SANTOSHAM : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a machinery for systematically collecting up-to-date data of

the educated unemployed in the country category-wise and region-wise;

(b) if so, the average increase and decrease of such unemployed every year; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to combat this growing problem ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) No special machinery exists for this purpose. However, broad indications of the changes in the number of educated unemployed persons can be had from the data being collected through the following three principal agencies :—

- (1) Population Census
- (2) National Sample Survey
- (3) National Employment Service.

However, the only regular source regarding trends of unemployment among educated persons is provided by the number of work-seekers on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges of the National Employment Service.

(b) Available information which relates to educated work-seekers (matriculates and above) on the Live Register of Employment Exchanges at the end of each year during the period 1965-69 is given below :—

*Number on Live Register at the end of each year*

Year	Matriculates	Higher Secondary (Including Inter- mediates/under- graduates)	Graduates (Including post-graduates)	Total (Cols. 2 to 4)	Percentage Increase/ decrease over the preceding year
1965	5,80,265	1,75,510	86,058	8,41,833	
1966	6,19,480	2,04,426	93,581	9,76,487	+ 9.0
1967	7,14,148	2,51,744	1,21,479	10,87,371	+ 18.5
1968	8,09,631	3,24,319	1,75,390	13,09,340	+ 20.4
1969	9,09,686	4,01,326	2,15,238	15,26,250	+ 16.6

(c) Various development programmes in the field of agriculture, industry, transport and communication, irrigation and power and social services such as education, health, family planning and social welfare included in the Fourth Five Year Plan of the Centre and the States are expected to provide increasing employment opportunities for the unemployed including the educated.

**Settlement of Displaced Persons from East Pakistan in Andaman Islands**

\*1640. SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is scope for settlement of many more people on Andaman Islands;

(b) whether it is also a fact that influx of Hindus from East Pakistan has increased of late and there is urgent need of providing new fields for their rehabilitation; and

(c) if so, what steps have the Government taken or propose to take to step up settlement of displaced people in Andamans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, EMPLOYMENT AND REHABILITATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) Yes, Sir. There is scope for resettlement of more people in the Islands after basic infrastructure necessary for human existence has been provided.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) All possible steps are being taken on a priority basis to provide the infrastructure necessary for human existence before families are sent there for settlement.

**Financial Assistance for Production of Foodgrains in Punjab in 1970-71**

\*1641. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Punjab Government have promised to procure 25 lakh tonnes of foodgrains during the current year for handing it over to the Centre for assistance to deficit areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Punjab Government have sought larger financial assistance against this; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT & COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b) . The target of wheat procurement in Punjab is 2.5 million tonnes for 1970-71 marketing season.

(c) and (d) . No financial assistance as such has been sought by the State Government but they have asked for payment of incentive bonus on wheat to be procured and supplied to the Central pool. The request of the State Government has been considered, and it has not been found possible to agree to the payment of incentive bonus.

**Agency to Check Proper Utilisation of Loans Granted by Film Finance Corporation**

\*1642. SHRI N. SHIVAPPA : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any agency to check proper utilisation of the loans; and

(b) whether Government received complaints of utilisation of the loans and if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) Yes, Sir. The Corporation tries to ensure proper utilisation of loans through close scrutiny of the budget of the film, examination of the rushes and inspection in the studio and the laboratory when shooting processing or recording work is in progress and grant of loans in instalments. Each instalment of loan is released on the production of proper accounts duly certified by