

Defence Civilian Clerks Association

547. { Shri Y. D. Singh;
 { Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah;
 { Shri A. K. Gopalan;

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Defence Civilian Clerks Association which represents 8,000 civilian clerks employed in lower formations under the Defence Ministry has complained that its members have remained stagnant for the last 3 to 12 years and have no incentive of further promotion and earning of annual increment;

(b) whether the Association has suggested that Government should explore the possibility of utilising the services of their members either in new expanding departments or in other offices; and

(c) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

The Minister of Defence Production (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) to (c). A representation on the subject has been received recently. This is now under consideration.

Edinburgh Military Tattoo

548. { Shri Indrajit Gupta;
 { Shri Daji;

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) whether a detachment of the 61st Cavalry took part in the recent Edinburgh military tattoo;

(b) the nature of their participation;

(c) whether detachments of Indian armed forces take part in military tattoos or similar functions in any foreign countries other than the U.K.; and

(d) whether the arrangements with the U.K. are on a reciprocal basis?

The Minister of Defence Production (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b)

At the invitation of the British Government a contingent of 61st Cavalry participated in the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in August-September 1962.

(c) Not so far.

(d) No, Sir.

U.N. Assistance to India

549. { Shri Sham Lal Saraf;
 { Shri Rameshwar Tantia;
 { Shri Basumatari;

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to state:

(a) in what way India is being helped and assisted in its development by the World Organisation with the declaration of the present decade as the "Development Decade" by the United Nations; and

(b) whether assistance on the part of the United Nations will be helpful in increasing the industrial and agricultural output so as to enable this country to earn more by way of national and per capita incomes?

The Prime Minister and Minister of External Affairs, Defence and Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) The General Assembly Resolution on the "the United Nations Development Decade—a programme for international economic cooperation—" calls upon the members of the United Nations to pursue policies and adopt measures which would assist the underdeveloped countries to attain a substantial increase in the rate of their growth, taking as the objective a minimum annual income of 5 per cent at the end of the decade. The resolution also requests the Secretary-General to prepare the necessary documentation and develop proposals in consultation with appropriate agencies for the necessary development programmes. The designation of the present decade as "the Development Decade" thus envisages intensification and co-ordination of the various activities undertaken by the United Nations.

(b) Yes, Sir. It is too early to say, however whether the efforts under-