

प्रतिरक्षा उत्पादन मंत्री (श्री रघुरामैया):

(क) जी हां ।

(ख) भरती संगठन को दुबारा संगठित किया गया है, और उसे भरती में उत्क्रमण के निमित्त अधिक शक्तिशाली बना दिया गया है ।

फैसला किया गया है कि एन० सी० सी० राईफल्ज की एक संकटकालीन प्रसार योजना के अन्तर्गत, कालिजों के समस्त योग्य छात्र-समुदाय को ले लिया जाए, जिस में उन्हें, कालिज में काम के घण्टों के दौरान में, हफ्ता में दो घण्टे सैनिक प्रशिक्षण दिया जाए ।

कुछ उपयुक्त उपाए तीनों सेवाओं में विराधीन हैं ।

(ग) पहली अक्टूबर १९६२ से, सहायक छात्र-दल समेत छात्रदलों में भरती किए गए लोगों की संख्या ३२०० है । सशस्त्र सेनाओं और प्रादेशिक सेना के संबंध में ऐसी सूचना, इस सभा में, प्रकट करना लोकहित में नहीं होगा ।

Visit of Foreign Army Officers

559. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) how many foreign teams of experts or individual army officers and from which countries visited our Air Force installations and training establishments during the period from 1957 to 1962; and

(b) what was the purpose of their visit?

The Minister of Defence Production (Shri Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b). Altogether 62 such teams and foreign dignitaries visited I.A.F. installations and training establishments during the years 1957 to 1962 from 17 countries, namely, Australia, Burma, China, Canada, France, Indonesia, Iran, Malaya, Pakistan, Philippines, Sweden, Thailand, U.A.R., United Kingdom, U.S.A., U.S.S.R. and West Germany.

The purpose of these visits was either formal or an expression of interest in the I.A.F.'s achievements.

In addition, technicians from the United Kingdom, France and U.S.S.R. also paid visits in connection with maintenance of I.A.F. equipment obtained from these countries.

There were two goodwill missions consisting of Air Force officers from Burma and Army officers from China.

Per Capita Income

560. Shri Priya Gupta: Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated extent of increase in rural income *per capita* in 1961-62; and

(b) the actual rise/fall in the income *per capita*?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) The estimates of national income and *per capita* income are worked out for the country as a whole and not separately for rural and urban areas.

(b) According to the 'quick' estimates of national income released recently by the Central Statistical Organisation, the *per capita* income at 1948-49 prices works out at Rs. 292.5 for the year 1961-62, which does not show any rise or fall over the previous year.

Radio Relay Station at Coimbatore

561. Shri Sezhiyan: Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the erection of a Medium Wave Transmitter at Coimbatore;

(b) the K.W. power of the Transmitter; and

(c) when it is expected to be commissioned?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (Shri Sham Nath): (a) to (c). A Medium-wave transmitter of 10 KW power is proposed to be installed at Coimbatore. Preliminary action regarding selection of site has been taken. The installation is expected to be completed during the course of the next two years.