

Agricultural Administration

- *244. { Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Hem Barua:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:
 Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
 Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
 Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Prakashi Vir Shastri:
 Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
 Shri Himatsingka:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether the panel of agricultural experts on the Planning Commission expressed the view that there has been a failure of performance on the food front; and

(b) if so, whether the responsibility for the poor performance has been fixed and steps taken to gear the agricultural administration to the task?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Rama): (a) and (b). No such mention was made at the meeting of the Panel on Agriculture held on the 2nd and 3rd February, 1963. It was only stated that 'there was no overall advance in agricultural production in the first year of the Third Plan and in the second year also, on the present reckoning, the progress may be modest.'

Purchase of Anti-Aircraft Missiles

- *245. { Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri P. C. Borooah:
 Shri Mohammad Elias:
 Shrimati Malmoona Sultan:
 Shri Indrajit Gupta:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to buy and/or manufacture anti-aircraft missiles for air defence; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in that direction so far?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) It is not in the public interest to disclose the information asked for.

Training of Indian Scientists in Military Science

*246. **Shri Indrajit Gupta:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for training of Indian Scientists in Military Science; and

(b) if so, which foreign countries have been approached for imparting the training?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri K. Raghuramaiah): (a) and (b) Yes, we have schemes for training Indian scientists in defence scheme in India and abroad. Besides imparting training within India some are sent to UK, USA and some European countries like USSR, Sweden, West Germany France etc.

Compulsory Military Training

- *247. { Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
 Shri Jagdev Singh Siddhanti:
 Shri P. Venkatasubbaiah:
 Shri D. C. Sharma:
 Shri B. N. Mandal:
 Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
 Shri Bagri:
 Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:
 Shri Bade:
 Shri S. C. Samanta:
 Shri Subodh Hansda:
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:
 Shri Yashpal Singh:
 Shri Sidheswar Singh:
 Shri Rameshkhari Prasad Singh:
 Shri Mohammad Elias:
 Shri Ramshekhar Prasad
 Dr. L. M. Singhvi:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce compulsory military