

(d) What is the nature of the subjects that are expected to be taught to students in this School?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) The details are being worked out and the amount of the grant has not yet been decided.

(b) Yes.

(c) The School will provide facilities for the training of engineers, architects and others engaged in town planning work in the States.

(d) A statement giving the details of the courses is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 52]

ARMY TRAINING CENTRES

***931. Shri Ajit Singh:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state how many Army Training Centres from the Punjab have been amalgamated with other Training Centres?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The following two regimental centres have been amalgamated:—

(i) Sikh Light Infantry Regimental Centre which was located at Ferozepore has been amalgamated with the Punjab Regimental Centre at Meerut.

(ii) 4 Gorkha Rifle Regimental Centre which was located at Bakloh, has been amalgamated with 1 Gorkha Rifle Regimental Centre at Dharamsala. The amalgamated centre is known as 14 Gorkha Training Centre and is located at Dharamsala.

SCHOOL OF TOWN AND REGIONAL PLANNING

***932. Shri Buchh Kotah:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is going to open at Delhi a school of town and regional planning; and

(b) if so, when it will be opened?

The Minister of Education and Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Maulana Azad): (a) Government propose to establish a School of Town and Regional Planning in Delhi as a joint enterprise of the Government and the Institute of Town Planners.

(b) Details are being worked out. It is not possible at this stage to give a definite indication of the date or time when the School will start functioning.

RECRUITING CENTRES FOR I.A.F. IN BIHAR

***933. Shri Bibhuti Mishra:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to unstarred question No. 1275 asked on the 29th April, 1953 and state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Recruiting Centres at Calcutta and Kanpur are far from Bihar and that in Bihar, therefore there are no proper facilities for recruitment to the I.A.F.;

(b) whether Government have considered the desirability of opening a separate Regional Recruiting Centre for I.A.F. in Bihar; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to consider this question?

The Minister of Defence Organisation (Shri Tyagi): (a) Although there are no I.A.F. Recruiting Centres in Bihar, the I.A.F. Recruiting Officers visit the area periodically.

(b) and (c). Having regard to the funds available it is not possible to open a Centre in each state and therefore centres are established on a zonal basis. These Centres utilise the "Army Recruiting" Centres within their zone. Bihar has three such Army recruiting Centres. Government consider that, in the circumstances, this is the best arrangement possible.

SALES TAX

***934. Dr. J. N. Parekh:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether a complex situation has arisen out of a recent judgment of