

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

training for persons of certain age-groups;

(b) if so, which age-groups;

(c) when such training scheme will begin to function; and

(d) if there be no such proposal before Government, the reasons therefor?

The Defence Minister (Shri Yeshwantrao B. Chavan): (a) It is not the intention of Government to introduce compulsory military training for persons of any age group in general.

(b) to (d). These do not arise. However, in order to give the youth of the country some military training, it has been decided to extend the N.C.C. Rifle scheme to all able-bodied boys in Colleges and Universities. Measures to implement the scheme are being taken and it is hoped that all such boys will be brought within its scope by the beginning of the next academic session starting in July, 1963.

Manufacture of Engines for Alouette Helicopters

*248. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bishanchander Sethi:
Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has acquired license to build the French Gas Turbine Engine Artouste III-B for Alouette Helicopters; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri K. Raghuramiah): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the agreement, the Government of India have acquired the sole and exclusive right to manufacture and sell these engines in India and a non-exclusive right to sell the engine in some neighbouring countries

outside India. The agreement provides for the deputation of the licensor's specialists to assist us in establishing manufacture and for our technicians to be trained in the works of the licensor. The licence fee is payable in instalments spread over a few years. It will not be in the public interest to disclose the quantum of the licence fee or of the royalty payments.

Wage Board for Lime Industry

*249. { Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri R. S. Pandey:

Will the Minister of Labour and Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to constitute a Wage Board for the dolomite and lime stones industry; and

(b) if so, what is the constitution and the main terms of reference of the Board?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya): (a) Yes.

(b) The composition and terms of reference of the Wage Board are being finalized.

नंगल में प्रतिरक्षा सामग्री का कारखाना

३६१. { श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :
श्री प्र० र० चक्रवर्ती :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नंगल में प्रतिरक्षा सामग्री बनाने के लिये कोई कारखाना खोला जाने वाला है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उक्त कारखाने में कब से उत्पादन शुरू होगा ; और

(ग) उक्त कारखाने में क्या क्या सामग्रियाँ बनाई जायेंगी ?