

procedures or methods can apply equally effectively all the time. This problem becomes more complicated as the magnitudes involved keep growing. Hence the task of reorganising and streamlining the apparatus of Planning is a continuous one. Government and the Planning Commission are aware of this need and are engaged in it. Criticism of the Plan or of its methods and procedures are welcome so far as these point to remedies and are constructive and these are examined from time to time from this point of view by the Planning Commission.

Wage Board for Port and Dock Workers

- *171. { Shri Mohammed Elias:
Shri Umanath:
Shri Vishram Prasad:

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

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a Wage Board for port and dock workers; and

(b) if so, when the Board is expected to be set up?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya): (a) and (b). Demands have been received for the appointment of a Wage Board for the port and dock workers. These are under consideration.

Pak. Spy Activities

- *172. { Shri Anjanappa:
Shri Krishnapal Singh:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri Brij Raj Singh:
Shri Bade:
Shri Ram Sewak Yadav:
Shri Kishen Pattnayak:
Dr. L. M. Singhvi:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Prime Minister be pleased to state:

(a) whether a clerk of the Union

Government was arrested here on the 9th November, 1963 while he was receiving back documents which he had supplied earlier to some members of the Pakistan High Commission;

(b) whether Government have made any protest to the Pakistan Government demanding the recall of those members of the Pakistan High Commission who are involved in spying activities; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government of Pakistan in this regard?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shrimati Lakshmi Menon): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the request of the Government of India, the Government of Pakistan has withdrawn three members of the Pakistan High Commission who were involved in activities against the security of India.

(c) The Government of Pakistan retaliated by asking for the recall of three members of our High Commission in Karachi. A statement giving full facts regarding this incident was made by the Prime Minister in the Lok Sabha on 19-11-1963.

Recruitment in the Army

- *173. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:
Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Dhaon:
Shri B. P. Yadava:
Shrimati Renuka Barkataki:
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Surendra Pal Singh:
Shri Sham Lal Saraf:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri E. Madhusudan Rao:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) the extent to which various incentive schemes brought into opera-