

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(b) At the request of the Government of India, the Government of Pakistan has withdrawn three members of the Pakistan High Commission who were involved in activities against the security of India.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

tion for recruiting requisite number of officers for engineering, medical and other technical branches of the armed services, have proved effective; and

(b) the extent of success achieved in these respects?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). The result of the incentive scheme introduced for recruitment of engineers and doctors in the Armed Forces has been fairly satisfactory in the case of doctors. In the case of engineers, it has not been so satisfactory. Selection under the University Entry Scheme for the Army and the Air Force is still in progress. The requirements of engineers in the Navy are limited and it has been on the whole possible to meet them.

Displaced Persons from East Pakistan

- *174. { Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:
Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Oza:
Shri Raghunath Singh:
Shri D. C. Sharma:

Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 437 on the 2nd September, 1963 and state:

(a) the number of displaced persons since moved from East Pakistan into India; and

(b) the manner in which and the places where these displaced persons have been settled?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of External Affairs (Shri Dinesh Singh): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

Dragon Project

- *175. { Shri Hari Kishnu Kamath:
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the **Minister of Defence** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 676 on the 16th September, 1963 and state:

(a) whether investigation by the Special Police Establishment into the allegations against some of the officers of the Chief Engineers Organisation 'Dragon' project has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) No, Sir. The investigations are still in progress.

(b) Does not arise.

National Income

- *176. { Shri J. B. S. Bist:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bibhuti Mishra:
Shri Sarjoo Pandey:
Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:
Shri Swell:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bade:
Shri Kachhavaiaya:
Shri Eswara Reddy:
Shri A. K. Gopalan:
Shri Hem Raj:
Shri K. C. Pant:
Shri Sidheshwar Prasad:
Shri Jashvant Mehta:

Will the **Minister of Planning** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mahalanobis Committee's report on National Income has been completed;

(b) if so, the main findings thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons for delay?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and