

(ख) यदि हां, तो इलेक्ट्रीशियन इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स को 'बी' ग्रेड का वेतन १८०-२८० और मांटर मैकेनिक्स इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स को 'ए' ग्रेड का वेतन २१०-३८० दिया जाता है ।

अम और रोजगार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री तथा योजना-उप-मंत्री (श्री वे० रा० पट्टाभिरामन्) : (क) दिल्ली में सदा से ही मोटर मैकेनिक्स इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स को 'ए' ग्रुप (प्रवर स्तर) और इलेक्ट्रीशियन इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स को ग्रुप 'बी' (अवर स्तर) में ही मान्यतायें दी जाती रहीं हैं ।

(ख) दोनों ग्रुप के इन्स्ट्रक्टर्स को अपने अपने ग्रुप के ग्रेड के अनुसार वेतन दिया जाता है ।

U.N. General Assembly Session

1887. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the **Prime Minister** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 12 on the 18th November, 1963 and state:

(a) what other items were discussed in the last session of the U.N. General Assembly; and

(b) the stand taken by the Indian delegation?

The Prime Minister, Minister of External Affairs and Minister of Atomic Energy (Shri Jawaharlal Nehru): (a) and (b). There were in all 86 items on the adopted agenda of the 18th session of the U.N. General Assembly. A copy of the Agenda is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2647/64]. The Session lasted for about three months and there was considerable discussion on many of the items. An exhaustive report of the Indian Delegation on this session is under preparation and, as in the past, printed copies of the report will be supplied shortly to the Parliament Library.

Correspondents of the A.I.R.

1888. { **Shri Mahesh Dutta Misra:**
Shri Parashar:
Shri J. P. Jyotishi:

Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of correspondents and staff reporters working at present in the News Services Division and the Regional News Units of the A.I.R.;

(b) their pay-scales and other facilities;

(c) whether they are given any conveyance allowance; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2648/64].

Scheme to Combine Farming and Fighting

1889. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to refer to his reply to the Debate on the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Defence and state:

(a) whether a plan for combining farming and fighting on our country's border is being worked out; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) and (b). Under the Lok Sahayak Sena scheme, farmers and other residents of border areas are given elementary military training on a purely voluntary basis in 15-day camps. The purpose of this training is to help the residents to organise self-defence, and not, as such, to participate in actual warfare with regular units.

Government have also sponsored a civilian rifle training scheme for private citizens all over India. This