

Grade Pay to Defence Personnel

934. **Shri R. G. Dubey:** Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the clerical cadre ASC(SD) working in the Staff Headquarters in the Commands areas and sub-areas of the Indian Army are not being granted any Grade pay under the New Pay Code; and

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to mitigate this hardship to this category of defence personnel?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the New Pay Code introduced with effect from 1-7-1947, consolidated rates of pay were laid down and items of pay such as grade pay, trade pay, extra duty pay etc. which were admissible under the Old Pay Code were abolished in respect of all Army personnel including the clerical staff. The question of reviving these items of pay in conjunction with the New Pay Code rates of pay does not arise.

Exhibition of Army Education

935. { **Shri Kam Harkh Yadav:**
Shri Murl Manohar:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hold an exhibition of Army Education in November next in the Capital;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) special features of the proposed exhibition?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Dr. D. S. Raju): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). The exhibition is being held at the time of the Army Education Conference and its purpose

is to display activities of the Army in the educational and allied matters. It will depict technical and non-technical education imparted to the soldier, pre-Commission education for cadets, cultural, the fine arts, handicrafts and other extra-mural activities in the Army, and also the role of military Music. The exhibition will be open to the public also.

AIR Station at Jodhpur

936. **Dr. L. M. Singhvi:** Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 875 on the 2nd December, 1963 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the establishment of relaying radio station for Jodhpur has been delayed because of the inability of the Government to find suitable space; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the decision expeditiously?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shrimati Indira Gandhi): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable accommodation has now been secured. The transmitting equipment has been received at site and its installation is being taken up.

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937. { श्री ५० ला० द्विवेदी :
 श्रीमती सावित्री निगम :
 श्री सुबोध हंसदा :
 श्री ५० वं० सामन्त :
 श्री रामेश्वर टांडिका :
 श्री श्री० प्र० यादव :
 श्री लखन :
 श्री विद्वनाथ पाण्डेय :
 श्री राम हरल यादव :
 श्री हिम्मलसिंहका :