

Naval Training School, Ratnagiri

1530. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1190 on the 7th August, 1959 and state at what stage is the proposal to establish a Naval Training School in Ratnagiri?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): Presumably the Hon'ble Members are referring to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1190 on the 7th September, 1959. The matter is still under consideration.

Fruit Cultivation in Delhi

1531. { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
Shri Padam Dev:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programme to promote fruit growing in the Union Territory of Delhi has been finalised; and

(b) if so, the details of the programme?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) Yes.

(b) In the Second Five-Year Plan it is proposed to bring 700 acres under new orchards and carry out rejuvenation of another 700 acres of old and uneconomical orchards.

In order to provide incentive to the cultivators to take up fruit growing, loans at the rate of Rs. 300 per acre are advanced for planting new orchards and at the rate of Rs. 65 per acre for the renovation of old orchards. An amount of 2.20 lakhs is to be advanced as loan for this purpose during the 2nd Plan.

In order to meet the growing shortage of trained gardeners to manage

orchards, it is also proposed to train 40 gardeners during the Second Five Year Plan.

"Nyaya" Panchayats in Delhi

1532. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1358 on the 10th September, 1959 and state:

(a) how many "Nyaya" Panchayats have started functioning throughout Delhi; and

(b) whether any arrangements have since been made for the training of the Panches of these "Nyaya" Panchayats?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) 22 Circle Panchayats which will also perform judicial functions have been established and are expected to start functioning by the end of December, 1959.

(b) Yes. Training will be imparted by experienced Sub Judges, Magistrates and Revenue Officers in Judicial work for a period of one week.

Appointments on Railways

1533. Shri Kadiyan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of total appointments made on Railways, category-wise during the last three years;

(b) whether the seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in these appointments have been filled; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahuawaz Khan):

(a)	1957	1958	1959 (upto 30.9.59)
I	261	196	54
II		4	
III	15951	14187	5003
IV	37398	35787	12771