

**Military Training for Students**

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 Shri P. C. Borooah:  
 Shri Yashpal Singh:  
 Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
 Shri D. C. Sharma:  
 Shri P. R. Chakraverti:  
 Shri Prakash Vir Shastri:  
 Shri Onkar Lal Berwa:  
 Shri Maheswar Naik:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether military training has been made compulsory for university students;

(b) if so, arrangements made for enforcing the scheme; and

(c) how the shortage of rifles for the purpose is to be met?

**The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan):** (a) The Universities have adopted a scheme of compulsory N.C.C. training for male students at the University and College stage.

(b) The scheme is being enforced through academic channels. The Universities have included N.C.C. training as a compulsory subject in the curriculum for boys. Training and administrative arrangements have been made by the Directorate General, N.C.C.

(c) Shortage of rifles is being met in the following manner:

(i) by supplementing the present holding with—

(1) 26,000 dummy rifles, which are similar to real rifles in weight and balance, and

(2) 50,000 rifles .303 No. 1 or 4 (serviceable or repairable being procured from abroad).

(ii) by re-distributing the existing holdings of rifles on an equitable basis in all Units of the National Cadet Corps;

(iii) by staggering the training periods and pooling the resources on station basis; and

(iv) by construction of short ranges in selected college and

university campuses to enable a large number of cadets to do firing practices, using the minimum number of Service Rifles.

**Bihar**

\*291. **Shri Shree Narayan Das:** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any team of the Planning Commission had any discussions with the Government of Bihar regarding the State's resources for the Third Five Year Plan; and

(b) whether the Planning Commission has advised the State Government to proceed with the proposal of increasing land revenue?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman):** (a) and (b). A Central Team on Agriculture consisting of Member (Administration and Transport), Planning Commission, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Community Development and officers from Ministry of Food & Agriculture, Ministry of Community Development and Planning Commission, visited Bihar in May last to discuss with the State Government agricultural programmes included in the 1963-64 plan. In the course of discussion the question of resources including those to be raised by additional taxation was also examined.

**Production of Defence Stores**

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 Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:  
 Shri Kapur Singh:  
 Shri Kesar Lal:  
 Shri Buta Singh:  
 Shri Solanki:  
 Shri D. D. Puri:  
 Shri S. M. Banerjee:  
 Shri Vasudevan Nair:  
 Shri Warrior:  
 Shri M. N. Swamy:

Will the Minister of Defence be

pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 554 on the 25th March, 1963 and state:

(a) the names of private companies or firms to whom the production of certain military stores and defence equipment has been assigned;

(b) the description and quantum of the item assigned in each case; and

(c) whether the production by private sector so far is satisfactory?

**The Minister of Defence Production in the Ministry of Defence (Shri Raghuramaiah):** (a) and (b). The information required is not readily available and will take a long time and much effort to compile which will not be commensurate with the result to be obtained.

(c) Yes, Sir, generally satisfactory.

ऊंचाई पर काम करने वाले सैनिक

\*२६३. { श्री भक्त दर्शन :  
श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद :

क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री २६ अप्रैल, १९६३ के तारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०७१ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) ऊंचाई पर काम करने वाले सैनिकों की भोजन सम्बन्धी समस्याओं का अध्ययन करने के लिए भेजे गये वैज्ञानिकों के दल ने क्या मुख्य सिफारिशों की हैं ; और

(ख) उन सिफारिशों पर क्या कार्य-वाही की जा रही है ?

प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री (श्री यशवन्त राव चव्हाण) :

(क) मुख्य सिफारिशें हैं :

(१) ६००० फुट से ऊपर स्थानों के लिए उच्चतर प्रोटीन तथा कम अंश में वसा वाले आहार पर युक्त सेवाओं के राशन-दर में संशोधन,

(२) ६००० तथा १७००० फुट के बीच छः मास की अवधि के लिए रुचि तथा

पौष्टिकता का विचार करते हुए एक संशोधित राशन-दर ।

(ख) सिफारिशों का अध्ययन किया जा रहा है ।

**Emergency Production Committees**

\*294. { Dr. L. M. Singhvi:  
Shri A. N. Vidyalkar:

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

(a) whether Emergency Production Committees have been constituted in departmental and public sector undertakings to augment production;

(b) if so, the units in which these Committees have started functioning; and

(c) the broad pattern of functions and composition of these Committees?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment (Shri R. K. Malviya):** (a) Yes.

(b) A list of Enterprises at which Emergency Production Committees have been formed is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1554/63.]

(c) The Emergency Production Committee, at the Enterprise Level, is expected to deal, through Labour-Management collaboration, with various matters in the area of production, such as, increasing production and productivity, reduction of absenteeism, maintenance of plant and equipment, etc. The Emergency Production Committee is an *ad hoc* body, consisting of representatives of both Labour and Management.

**Trucks and Jeeps**

\*295. Shri A. V. Raghavan: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether production of tracked vehicles in the ordnance factories went up by 43 per cent in 1962-63;