

Fire Tenders for Airports

4624. SHRI D. C. SHARMA :
 SHRI BENI SHANKER
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 SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN :
 SHRI RANJIT SINGH :
 SHRI BAL RAJ MADHOK :

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been decided to make available twenty-five new fire tenders to civil airports during the next six months;

(b) if so, the expenditure involved therein; and

(c) the steps that have been taken in the matter so far ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) to (c). It has been decided to purchase twenty-five new crash fire tenders for civil airports at a total cost of Rs. 1,25,27,000/- The Director General, Supplies & Disposals has received tenders which are under examination. It is expected that the equipment will be received within 10 to 12 months from the date of placing the order.

Maximum Age Limit for I. A. S. Examination

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Public Service Commission has taken a decision to raise the maximum age limit for candidates competing for I. A. S. examination from 24 to 28 years;

(b) whether it is a fact that no announcement has been made in this connection

so far thus keeping the candidates, who are nearly 24 years of age, in a suspense; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to announce the decision ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Pak Spies arrested in Rajasthan

4626. SHRI BABURAO PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Rajasthan Police arrested on the 12th January, 1969 three Pakistani spies named Sher Mahomed, Bashir and Razak while entering a village in Ganganagar District;

(b) if so, the amount of Indian Currency and the nature of incriminating papers found with each;

(c) whether it is a fact that Sher Mahomed has been regularly spying for Pakistan to collect information about Indian military deployment with the help of our Muslim citizens living in border villages; and

(d) if so, the reasons why he and his local accomplices were not apprehended earlier ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) to (d). Three persons were arrested in Ganganagar District in January, 1969. The case is under investigation and it would not be proper to disclose further details at this stage.

Re-organisation of Vigilance Department of Delhi Police

4627. SHRI HARDAYAL DEVGUN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to re-organise the Vigilance Department of Delhi Police; and