

tions etc. and are eligible for confirmation have not yet been confirmed ; and

(d) if so, the number of such eligible persons and reasons for their not being confirmed so far against the available permanent vacancies in the grade of LDC ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) and (b). 53 permanent vacancies have become available for confirmation of the eligible Lower Division Clerks (Grade II of the Central Sectt. Clerical Service) in the cadre of the Department of Agriculture in September, 1970. These vacancies arose with retrospective effect *i.e.* from 1966 and onwards as a result of review of the Authorised Permanent Strength of the cadre as on 1-5-1966 and 1-5-1967, confirmation of Lower Division Clerks in higher posts etc.

(c) Yes.

(d) The information is being compiled and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Scales of Pay of Staff Working in Industrial Training Institutes in Delhi

5042. SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether approved scales of pay have been laid down in the Manual of Labour, Employment and Rehabilitation for the year 1967 for various categories of staff working in the Industrial Training Institutes ; and

(b) if so, whether these scales of pay are being given to the staff in the various I.T.I.'s of Delhi ; if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) No. The scales of pay attached to various categories of posts in the Industrial Training Institutes are inclusive of Dearness

Allowance. The emoluments now drawn by the various categories of staff and the existing pay scales are more than those prescribed in the Manual.

Training of Teachers/Instructors Working in Industrial Training Institutes in Delhi

5043. SHRI RAM SWARUP VIDYARTHI : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for the training of Instructors/Teachers working in the various Industrial Training Institutes of Delhi and whether the teachers are being sent for training ;

(b) the rate of payment made to employees of I.T.I.'s sent on training by the Government of Himachal Pradesh, J. & K., Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and the Delhi Administration ; and

(c) whether there is any disparity in these rates of payment ; if so, the reason for the same ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA) : (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). The instructional staff deputed by Delhi Administration for training to Central Training Institutes for Instructors is paid TA/DA for the journeys as admissible under the rules. The staff deputed for training is also paid full salary during the training period. Similar information has been called for from the State Directors of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu. On receiving the relevant information from the State Directors, the position would be reviewed.

वर्षा के कारण खाद्यान्नों की क्षति का अनुमान

5044. श्री गं० च० शीक्षित : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) अधिक वर्षा के कारण चालू वर्ष में खाद्यान्नों को अनुमानतः कितनी क्षति होने की सम्भावना है ; और