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in the Five Year Plan documents. The Sixth Plan (1980—85) document lays appropriate stress on work experience and vocationalisation and for making education increasingly oriented to employment opportunities.

Issue of Commemorative Stamp in Honour of Chandra Shekhar Azad

159. SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY: FULL the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 328 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th December, 1980 and state:

(a) whether the sub-Committee of Philatelic Advisory Committee has decided to bring out commemorative postal stamps of the late revolutionary and freedom fighter Chandra Shekhar Azad on his 50th Death Anniversary;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what decision Government have taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) The Sub-Committee of the Philatelic Advisory Committee has been set up to advise the Government on a series of stamps depicting the landmarks in India's freedom struggle.

(b) and (c). A postage stamp will be issued on 23, March 1981 to symbolise the nation's homage to all the martyrs who sacrificed their lives in India's freedom struggle.

Unstarred Questions 246.
for 18th February, 1981

Allotment of wheat to Uttar Pradesh

160. SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY:
 SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE;
 SHRI DHARAMCHAND JAIN;
 SHRI KALPNATH RAI;
 SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Uttar Pradesh has asked the Centre for allotment of more wheat this year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and the action taken by the Centre in the matter; and

(c) the total quantity of wheat allotted to Uttar Pradesh during the calendar year 1980?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. "

(b) In the past two to three years, allotment to wheat was made as per demands received from the State Governments. It was found that lifting was lower than the allotments made. Keeping in view the difficult wheat situation which developed in the country in mid 1980, the allotment of wheat to the State Governments and Union Territories for public distribution system and the roller flour mills were rationalised since August 1980 so as to bring the allotments near about the offtake. Accordingly the allotment of wheat were reduced for the various State Governments/Union Territories including Uttar Pradesh.

(c) A statement is attached. 'I