

9. Adequate provision of incentives like free textbooks and stationery, free uniforms particularly for girls, attendance scholarships particularly for girls and mid-day meals.
10. Improvement of quality of education through decentralisation of curricula making them relevant to the needs, life situations and environments of children in diverse social, economic, cultural and geographical conditions.
11. Introduction of an ungraded school system and elimination of stagnation so that every child shall complete one class each year and will be promoted to next higher class till he completes class VIII, but with adequate safeguards by way of periodic assessment and evaluation on a continuing basis.
12. Provision of multiple point entry into any class in the elementary stage.
13. Concentrated efforts in the nine educationally backward States, augmented by special Central assistance for non-formal education programme and for appointment of women teachers in primary schools in these States.
14. Monitoring of attendance in primary and middle schools.
15. Strengthening of supervisory machinery and decentralisation of administration of elementary education down to the block-level.
16. Parental education to overcome their apathy towards the education of children especially girls and setting up of school committees in all schools particularly in the rural and backward areas.

**Book stalls owned by M/s. A. U. Wheeler and Co.**

1464. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ABIDI ALLAHABADI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the names of the zonewise book stalls which are being operated by M/s. A. H. Wheeler and M/s. Gulab Singh and Sons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): The information is being collected from the zonal railways and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Central Advisory Committee for NCC**

1465. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and addresses of the members of the Central Advisory Committee for the National Cadet Corps; and

(b) on what date the next meeting of the said committee is likely to take place?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO):

(a) The names and addresses of the members of the Central Advisory Committee are shown in the attached Statement. The nomination of five non-official members on the Committee is under consideration.

(b) The date for the next meeting of the Committee has been fixed tentatively for 25th September 1985.

#### Statement

**List of the members of the Central Advisory Committee on NCC including their addresses**

1. Shri P. V. Narasimha Rao, Raksha Mantri .... Chairman
2. Shri S. K. Bhatnagar, Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.