

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: Sir, Hindi is also one of the national languages as Tamil is also one of the national languages.

SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA IYER: May I know whether it was the Madras Government or the Madras University which waived this minimum pass marks for Hindi?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: First it was done by the Madras University. Now this step which has been taken has been taken by the State Government

SHRI A. D. MANI: Sir, the Home Minister said just now that the decision of the Madras Government is contrary to the decision of the National Integration Conference. He also said that at the Chief Ministers' Conference the three-language formula was approved. I should like to ask him whether he has written to the Chief Minister of Madras asking why he has gone contrary to the decision that he himself had accepted at the National Integration Conference. If he has not written to him so far, may I know why he has not written so far?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: The Committee is there and then besides that we will be discussing it in the Southern Zonal Council Meeting. It would be better to discuss it when all the Chief Ministers of the Southern States are present.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Mine is a very simple and minor question. May I know, Sir, whether the co-operation, in this matter, of our friends of the Socialist Party has been sought in order to divert their energies about Hindi into some constructive channels by employing them as voluntary teachers in the South?

SHRI LAL BAHADUR: It seems that Mr. Bhupesh Gupta has adequate free time at his disposal. So, I would request him to take the matter up with the leaders of the Socialist Party.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Going too far. Next question.

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE COMMITTEE

*63. SHRI A. M. TARIQ: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings held by the Children's Literature Committee so far during the year 1962-63;

(b) whether the Committee has submitted any report; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN):

(a) One.

(b) and (c) The Committee is not required to submit any report.

شری اے۔ ایم۔ طارق : کیا میں
وزیر تعلیم صاحب سے یہ جان سکتا
ہوں کہ جب کمیٹی کا یہ مقصد نہیں
ہے کہ کوئی رپورٹ پیش کی جائے تو پھر
کمیٹی بنانے کا مطلب کیا ہے ؟

†[श्री ए० एस० तारिक : क्या ने वर्क रि
तार्किम साहब से रह जान सकता हूं कि जब
कमेटी का यह मकसद नहीं है कि कोई रिपोर्ट
पेश की जाय तो फिर कमेटी बनाने का मत-
लब क्या है ?]

My question is when there is no necessity for the Committee to submit its report, what is the need for such a Committee?

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN: The Committee has been formed to take decisions and implement the same and then they would inform us what they have done. In this respect the main functions of the Committee as defined are:—

†[] Hindi transliteration.

- (a) To advise the Government in all matters pertaining to the development of children's literature in the country; and
- (b) To assist in the assessment of books and manuscripts for the award of prizes in the National Prize Competition for Children's Literature.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: May I know in this connection whether any advice has been invited from institutions like Jamia Millia which has some institutions for children and also other institutions, and whether any organisation has invited foreign experts for running these institutions?

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDARAN: Eminent writers and also the film production people and the book trade are represented on this Committee. They have held this meeting, not particularly with Jamia Millia alone. There are so many others. The list of names has been published in the Report. In one meeting they assessed all the books submitted to them and the Committee have recommended 29 books in 14 languages for publication and awarding a prize of Rs. 1,000/- each.

SHRI A. M. TARIQ: May I know, Sir, who are the members of this Committee and which are the institutions represented on this Committee

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN: I have the names of the members, but not their addresses. The Committee consists of:—

1. The Joint Educational Adviser—*Chairman*
2. Shri R. S. Sinha Dinkar—*Member (Hindi)*
3. Dr. S. Salamatullah—*Member (Urdu)*
4. Dr. H. I. Sadarangani—*Member (Sindhi)*
5. Dr. Satyen Ira Nath Sharma—*Member (Assamese)*
6. Shri mati L'la Majumdar—*Member (Bengali)*
7. Shri I. V. Vasavada—*Member (Gujarati)*
8. Shri S. Puranik—*Member (Kannada)*
9. Dr. Kumari Sarojini Babbar—*Member (Marathi)*

10. Shri Sukumar Azhikode—*Member (Melayalam)*
11. Shrimati Dalip Kaur Tiwana—*Member (Punjabi)*
12. Dr. Ramanuja Rao—*Member (Telugu)*
13. Shri K. S. Mahadevan—*Member (Tamil)*
14. Dr. D. N. Nadim—*Member (Kashmiri)*
15. Shri Ramkrishna Nanda—*Member (Gujarati)*
16. Shri Shankar Pillai—*Member (Interested in Children's Books)*
17. Shri Satish Gujral—*Member Artist*
18. Shri U. S. Mohan Rao—*Production Man*
19. Shri Sadanand Bhatkai—*Member, Book Trade.*

You can see that it is widely represented.

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: May I know why Orissa has been ignored? I do not find Oriya represented here.

MR. CHAIRMAN: It would be very difficult to give a reason.

SHRI LOKANATH MISRA: Is it because there is no children's literature in Oriya? Is that the reason why nobody from Orissa has been taken?

SHRIMATI SOUNDARAM RAMACHANDRAN: In regard to Oriya, two Oriya books have been awarded prizes. So, that must have been included.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You have got better representation.

PANEL OF LEFT-OVERS OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS' EXAMINATIONS

*64. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer given to Starred Question No. 457 in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th January, 1963 and state:

(a) whether any of the left-overs of Assistant Superintendents' (R.T.E.) Examinations held in 1959 and 1960, have been included in the first yearly list published for absorption during this year;

(b) if so, how many of such candidates have been absorbed up to 31st