

station itself at the close of the poll. It is hoped that this will expedite the declaration of the result of an election.

The instructions for recording a vote will be printed on the ballot paper itself. The Presiding Officers also will explain these instructions to the voters whenever necessary.

The Election Commission is contemplating the adoption of this new system for every future bye-election as far as possible and is consulting all Chief Electoral Officers regarding the steps to be taken in order to achieve this objective.

COMPULSORY TEACHING OF THREE LANGUAGES AT THE SECONDARY STAGE

*205. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state:

(a) which State Governments have accepted the recommendation of the Central Advisory Board of Education regarding compulsory teaching of three languages at the Secondary stage; and

(b) what are the three languages accepted by each of those States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Governments of West Bengal, Assam, Jammu and Kashmir, Kerala, Bihar, Delhi Administration, Tripura Administration and L. M. and A Islands Administration.

(b) (I) (i) Mother tongue (ii) or regional language (iii) or a composite course of mother tongue and a regional language (iv) or a composite course of mother tongue and classical language, or (v) a composite course of regional language and a classical language.

(II) English or modern European language.

(III) Hindi (for Non-Hindi speaking areas) or another modern Indian language (for Hindi speaking areas).

HINDI EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ATLAS

*206. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH be pleased to state the amount of money estimated to be spent on the preparation of the Hindi Edition of the National Atlas?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD): A provision of Rs. 73,00,000 has been made in the second Five Year Plan to be spent on the preparation of the National Atlas during the plan period. This provision is intended to meet the expenditure required for the preparation of both the Hindi and English editions of the Atlas. No separate estimate has been made of the expenditure likely to be required for the preparation of Hindi edition. Details of expenditure incurred are being studied with a view to determining the price of the Hindi edition of Atlas.

FAMILY ACCOMMODATION FOR MILITARY OFFICERS

*207. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many cities in India are family stations for military officers;

(b) whether Government provide accommodation anywhere for the families of those military officers who are posted in non-family stations; and

(c) whether Government propose to increase the number of family stations?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) All stations except those in Jammu and Kashmir and NEFA areas;

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.