

(ii) were admitted into the National Cadet Corps during 1953-54; and

(b) the number of girl cadets (i) who have so far received; and (ii) who are still receiving training in the National Cadet Corps?]

प्रतिरक्षा उपमंत्रि (श्री सतीश चन्द्र) : (क) यह पता नहीं कि कितनी संख्या ने भर्ती होने के लिये अर्जियां दीं। १९५३-५४ में २१०२२ बालक और ३४५ बालिकायें भर्ती की गईं।

(ख) (१) २१-३-५४ तक १०७४.

(२) ५५५०.

[THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SHRI SATISH CHANDRA): (a) The number who applied for admission is not available. The number admitted during 1953-54 is 21,032 boys and 345 girls.

(b) (i) 1074 up to 31-3-1954. (ii) 5550.]

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REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSES ON THE HINDU MINORITY AND GUARDIANSHIP BILL, 1953

THE MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW (SHRI H. V. PATASKAR): I beg to present the Report of the Joint Committee of the Houses on the Bill to amend and codify certain parts of the law relating to minority and guardianship among Hindus. . S- . *

STATEMENT RE SUPPLEMENTARIES ON STARRED QUESTION No. 356

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI) : Sir, I rise to correct the answer which I gave to Starred Question No. 356 and its supplementaries by Dr. Raghubir Singh on 20th December 1954.

fEnglish translation.

The last sentence commencing "A committee matter" will now read as "A committee is now being appointed as recommended by the Board of Scientific Terminology to consider the whole matter."

In the supplementaries the reply given by me, namely; "The Committee has beenshortly" will be substituted by "The committee is being appointed very shortly and will start functioning soon thereafter."

For the sentence "The committee is composed of Stationery" substitute "The personnel proposed for this Committee are (1) Kaka Saheb Kalelkar, (2) Dr. Babu Ram Saksena, (3) Acharya Narendra Deva, (4) a technical expert from the P. and T. Directorate and (5) a technical expert from the office of the Controller of Printing; and Stationery."

I may, however, add that the Government have since then decided to adopt the changes proposed by the Devanagari Script Reform Conference held at Lucknow in November 1953, in the keyboard for the Hindi typewriter and teleprinter. The Committee as proposed above has accordingly been dissolved and a new committee consisting of a representative each of the Controller of Printing and Stationery, the Director-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and the Education Ministry has been set up to decide finally as to what sort of keyboards should be used for the Hindi typewriter and Hindi teleprinter. The new committee is expected to meet shortly.

THE UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BILL, 1954—continued

SHRI V. K. DHAGE (Hyderabad): I wish to make a submission, Sir. It has been found in this House that whenever any question with regard to the Education Ministry comes up, the Minister for Education has never been here in this House, and not only is that the case with regard to the *Questions*