

meeting their requirements specially the requirements of expansion?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I have already stated that the Government follow a certain procedure in sanctioning these amounts. Applications are recommended by the Regional Committees and they are sent to the All India Council for Technical Education. Grants are usually given on the recommendations of the Regional Committees.

SHRI V. S. SARWATE: May I know whether any application was rejected by the Government, and, if so, the reasons for the rejection?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Some of the applications are still under consideration.

SHRI V. S. SARWATE: Out of the Rs. 152 lakhs recommended by way of non-recurring grants, only Rs. 30 lakhs have been sanctioned. Is the rest of the amount to be sanctioned later on, because it is written here, "Further grants are payable as and when the grants previously made are utilised."?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The cases will be considered by the Government.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know whether it is a fact that the Jadavpur 'College of Engineering and Technology has in its representation to the Central Government pointed out that if certain grants were made for expansion of post-graduate courses, it would save money on the Hijli Institute of Technology?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall be glad to answer if the hon. Member gives notice regarding this question. This question is about the Regional Committees.

#### **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OPENING OF MULTI-PURPOSE HIGH SCHOOLS**

\*526. SHRI B. V. GURUMURTHY: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to give financial assistance to State Governments for the opening of multi-purpose high schools in the States;

(b) if so, the number of schemes so far received from the various States in this connection; and

(c) the amount of assistance granted so far to each of the States?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a) Yes.

(b) Three.

(c) Nil.

SHRI B. V. GURUMURTHY: May I know whether it is proposed to convert boys' high schools into multipurpose high schools and girls' high schools into vocational high schools?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: There is no such proposal. Governments propose to convert some of the academic high schools into multipurpose high schools and also established some new ones.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know how many multi-purpose schools had been opened by Bombay State during last year?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As far as I am aware, under the scheme which we are developing now, no institutions have so far been opened there, but I know that in Bombay some multi-purpose schools are already working.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Are there any schools converted in Bombay State?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As I have already stated, under this scheme so far no schools have been converted, but some schools had already been working there as multi-purpose schools.

SHRI B. GUPTA: Before we come to multi-purpose schools, may I know

from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Education whether Government is considering a proposal for making any grants to the West Bengal Government for meeting the increased pay which was proposed to the secondary school teachers there?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a different, question. Order, order.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Have the Government made any suggestions to the various State Governments in respect of secondary education?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: The Secondary Education Commission has made certain recommendations regarding secondary education, and the report of the Commission is before all the various State Governments.

#### EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES HELD BY THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT WITH STATE GOVERNMENTS

f 527. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of conferences held during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 by the Government of India with the representatives of State Governments in regard to educational matters at (i) ministerial level; and (ii) secretarial level;

(b) the decisions taken at those conferences; and

(c) how many of these decisions have so far been implemented?

THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY TO THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION (DR. K. L. SHRIMALI): (a), (b) and (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix VIII, Annexure No. 151.]

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SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: May I know the expenditure involved in convening these conferences?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I do not have the exact amount spent on these conferences but it could not have been any big amount.

#### ELECTIONS TO THE MHOW CANTONMENT BOARD

T\*528. SHRI KRISHNAKANT VYAS: Will the Minister for DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) how long the elections to the Mhow Cantonment Board have not been held; and

(b) when the next elections to that Board are expected to be held?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEFENCE (SARDAR S. S. MAJITHIA): (a) Since 1949.

(b) On the 8th and 9th October, 1954.

#### केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा राज्य सरकारों के साथ किये गये शिक्षा-सम्मेलन

\*५२७. श्री कृष्णकांत व्यास : क्या शिक्षा मंत्र यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(अ) १९५२-५३ तथा १९५३-५४ में केन्द्रीय सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों के प्रतिनिधियों के साथ शिक्षा-संबंधी मामलों में (१) मंत्रालय स्तर पर (२) सचिवालय स्तर पर कितने सम्मेलन किए ;

(आ) उन सम्मेलनों में क्या निर्णय किए गये ; और

(इ) अभी तक उन निर्णयों में से कितने कार्यान्वित किये जा चुके हैं ?

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