to Questions 3.

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF Education during 1952 akd 1953

•529. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number ct books published by the Ministry of Education for the guidance of teachers, students and State Governments during the years 1952 and 1953; and

(b) the languages in which they are published?

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

(b) English.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know the amount spent on the printing of these books during the last two years?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall require notice for that question.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know whether any of these books are translated into the regional languages by the State Governments?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I am not aware whether the State Governments have taften any steps in this direction but the Government of India do propose to bring out Hindi editions of some of these books.

ूंमह छावनी बोर्ड के निर्वाचन

*५२८. श्री कृष्णकांत व्यासः क्या प्रतिरक्षा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(अ) महू छावनी बोर्ड के निर्वाचन कब से नहीं हुए हैं ;

(ग्रा) उस बोर्ड के अगले निर्वाचन के कब होने के आशा है ? SHRI D. NARAYAN: May I know whether the State Governments have purchased some of these books for circulating in their schools?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I believe so.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know who are the usual authors of these books and whether the representatives of the various teachers' organisations are consulted before preparing such books?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: Some of them are Government Reports as the hon. Member would see from the list. Some pamphlets have also been prepared by eminent educationists. I do not think we are consulting teachers* organisations. We have however requested eminent educationists for preparing these pamphlets.

SHRI D. NARAYAN: Are the non-priced books freely distributed?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I think we follow the same procedure as with the other Government publications.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: May I know how many books have been written by the Secretary, Education Ministry?

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: As far as I know, Prof. Kabir has written one on School Discipline.

SHRI S. MAHANTY: I want to know how many he has written.

DR. K. L. SHRIMALI: I shall have to check up the list, but that is the only one which occurs to me at the present moment.

SHRI B. GUPTA: May I know for how long he has been out of touch with this matter?

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Next question.

SHRI B. GUPTA: You are very harsh so far as supplementaries are concerned.