

BOOKS PUBLISHED BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DURING 1952 AND 1953

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

(a) the number of 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 taken any steps in this direction but the Government of India do propose to bring out Hindi editions of some of these books.

### ‡महू छावनी बोर्ड के निर्वाचन

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

(आ) उस बोर्ड के अगले निर्वाचन के कब होने की 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.