

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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**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

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

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

(घा) 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.