

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

†\*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.]

† Original notice received in Hindi as on next column

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

†\*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 कृष्णाकान्त 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 ;

(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.