

Syllabus for National Defence Academy

**8127. Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri Vishwambharan:
Shri K. Lakkappa:
Shri P. C. Adichan:
Shri Mangalathumadam:**

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government appointed an Expert Committee of eminent educationists to examine the syllabus and to suggest suitable modifications in the curriculum of National Defence Academy; and

(b) if so, the recommendations thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) A Committee of Experts is being set up to revise the syllabus of instruction at the National Defence Academy.

(b) Does not arise.

Qualifications for Chairman of Board of Film Censor

**8128. Shri A. Sreedharan:
Shri Srinivas Misra:
Shri P. C. Adichan:
Shri Mangalathumadam:**

Will the Minister of Information and Broadcasting be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have laid down the basic qualifications for the Chairman of the Board of Film Censors; and

(b) if so, what are they?

The Minister of Information and Broadcasting (Shri K. K. Shah): (a) and (b). It has not been found necessary to lay down any specific qualification for the post. Care is however taken to ensure that the

office is manned by a mature and enlightened person of eminence with a rich and varied background of cultural appreciation and possessing a judicious mind and artistic temperament. In their latest report the Estimates Committee have observed:

"The Committee are generally in agreement with the views of the Government that the Chairman of the Board of Film Censors should be an enlightened public figure possessing a cultural background and a judicial and artistic temperament. They, however, feel that the Chairman should also have a wide understanding of the movie medium and appreciation of the film as a medium of art." On full consideration Government feel that by and large they have observed these suggestions in spirit.

Ban on Display of Netaji's Photograph in unit lines

8129. Shri Samar Guha: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the photograph of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose is not displayed in Unit Lines, Quarter Guards or Recreation Rooms;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to issue directions for displaying Netaji's photograph in military uniform in Unit Lines and other military offices; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence (Shri B. R. Bhagat):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) With the exception of Mahatma Gandhi, no photograph of any other non-official person, is permitted to be displayed in Unit lines, etc.