

**Dr. Ram Subhag Singh:** May I know, Sir.....

**Mr. Deputy-Speaker:** The Question-hour is over.

### WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

#### COMPULSORY LABOUR FROM STUDENTS

\*456. **Shri B. C. Das:** (a) Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the First Five Year Plan envisages compulsory labour from the student community?

(b) If so, what is the method and procedure contemplated or being adopted to extract compulsory labour from the students?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) No.

(b) There is no proposal for enforcing compulsory labour. It has, however, been decided to organize labour service camps for students on a voluntary basis.

#### DISBANDMENT OF NATIONAL CADET CORPS

\*457. **Shrimati Renu Chakravarty:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Junior Wing of the National Cadet Corps has been disbanded in the Bombay State?

(b) If so, what are the reasons for disbanding the same?

(c) Have complaints been received from prominent educationists and educational establishments against this decision?

**The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia):** (a) The Government of Bombay intimated to the Government of India their decision to disband the Junior Division of the N.C.C. but this has not yet been done.

(b) Mainly financial considerations.

(c) Yes. Several complaints have been received by the Central Government and the Circle Commander. Com-

plaints have also been made in the Press.

#### SOLAR COOKERS

\*458. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research be pleased to state whether permission for the manufacture of solar cookers was granted to a Bombay firm?

(b) How many solar cookers will be manufactured per month?

(c) What will be the actual cost of each solar cooker?

(d) Is there any guarantee by the Bombay firm to Government as regards its prices?

(e) What help have Government given or will give to the manufacturer for preparing these solar cookers?

**The Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Scientific Research (Shri K. D. Malaviya):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the firm's present programme of production it hopes to manufacture about 1,000 cookers a month.

(c) As the firm has only just started production its actual cost is not known.

(d) No direct guarantee has been given by the Bombay firm to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research as regards the price it may fix for its product. It has, however, undertaken to disclose its cost of production to the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to enable the latter to ensure that the price charged by it to the public is not unreasonable.

(e) Help in the form of technical advice is being given by the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research to the firm as and when necessary.

#### ALLEGED TOKEN STRIKE IN DEFENCE INSTALLATIONS

\*459. **Sardar A. S. Saigal:** (a) Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state whether the All-India Defence Employees Organisation directed the