

a sum of 4 million roubles, (about Rs. 50 lakhs) and from that, Asia can take advantage of some experts or some equipment for those experts.

Shri Radha Kaman: May I know whether India is going to be a partner in that in order to share that 50 lakhs?

Shri M. C. Shah: It is not on the question of sharing. India has to send certain proposals to the UNO Expanded Technical Assistance Administration. Therefore, India proposes to send some officials, about 18 in number, to find out whether there are certain experts who can be useful in India, and also certain equipment.

HINDI TYPE-WRITER

*2569, **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state whether a standard key-board for Hindi type-writers has been evolved?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Education (Dr. M. M. Das): Yes, Sir, but the final decision has not yet been arrived at.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know the agency that is entrusted with the task of evolving a uniform key-board for Hindi type-writers?

Dr. M. M. Das: A committee consisting of representatives one each, of the Controller of Printing and Stationery, the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, and the Education Ministry, has now been set up to decide finally what sort of key-board should be used for Hindi type-writers?

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know how many different types of key-boards have been examined by this agency so far?

Dr. M. M. Das: The examination is now being carried on with different combinations of characters.

Shri D. C. Sharma: May I know whether any Hindi writer of eminence

will be associated with this committee when the final decision is to be arrived at?

Dr. M. M. Das: It is more or less a technical matter, and technicians are required rather than writers.

श्री भक्त वृक्षि : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि कितने वर्षों से इस समस्या पर विचार किया जा रहा है और कितने और वर्ष इसमें लगने वाले हैं ?

Dr. M. M. Das: The matter will be decided very soon, I think.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BACKWARD CLASSES COMMISSION'S REPORT

*2571. { **Ch. Raghubir Singh:**
Shri A. R. Sewal:
Shri Randaman Singh:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the main recommendations made by the Backward Classes Commission in their report; and

(b) the approximate expenditure so far incurred on the Commission?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) The report has been received only recently and is being studied. The recommendations will be placed before the House as early as possible;

(b) Rs. 5 lakhs

अंधमान

*२५७२. **श्री श्रीधर दास :** क्या गृह-कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि १९५२-५४ में बसने के लिये अंधमान द्वीप समूह में भर्षे गये भारतीय परिवारों में से कितने परिवार वापस लौटे आये हैं ?

गृह-कार्य उपमंत्री (श्री शारदा) : कटुम्ब के मुस्लिमों के अस्वस्थ होने के कारण चार सदस्यों का एक कटुम्ब द्वीप से लौटे आये ।