

**Panel for Section Officers**

2190. { Dr. Melkote:  
Shri Shivaji Rao S.  
Deshmukh:  
Shri M. M. Haq:  
Shrimati Sarojlaxi Mahishi:  
Shri Chuni Lal:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 1071 on the 28th May, 1962 regarding panel for Section Officers and state:

(a) whether Government have accepted the advice of the U.P.S.C. in this matter;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) if panel is formed, how Government propose to safeguard the interests of thousands of Assistants who will be adversely affected as a result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) to (c). The whole matter is still under consideration.

**साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार**

२१६२. श्री सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : क्या वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि साहित्य अकादमी द्वारा श्रेष्ठ रचनाओं पर पुरस्कार देने के जो नियम थे उनमें हाल में कुछ परिवर्तन किये गये हैं ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो वे क्या हैं ?

वैज्ञानिक अनुसन्धान और सांस्कृतिक कार्य मंत्री (श्री हुमायूँ कबिर) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) (i) अकादमी पुरस्कार पिछले तीन वर्षों में प्रकाशित व्यक्तिगत रचना की साहित्यिक योग्यता के

आधार पर दिया जाता रहेगा । लेकिन लेखक की कुल रचनाओं और साहित्यिक स्तर का भी यथेष्ट ध्यान रखा जायेगा ।

(ii) लेखक की मृत्यु के बाद का प्रकाशन पुरस्कार के योग्य तभी माना जाएगा यदि उसका प्रकाशन लेखक की मृत्यु के तीन साल के अन्दर हो चुका हो ।

(iii) कोई भी लेखक जो एक बार पुरस्कार पा चुका हो, दुबारा पुरस्कार का अधिकारी नहीं होगा ।

**Military Training School in Punjab**

2193. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to establish a military training school in Punjab during the Third Five Year Plan period; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Krishna Menon): (a) and (b). Punjab Government have at present under consideration a proposal to seek authority for a third sainik school. Details are being worked out.

**Low Voltage Air Brake Contactors etc.**

2194. Shri Himatsingka: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Hindustan Machine Tools do not purchase items like low voltage air brake contactors, 3-phase relays and diazed type cartridge fuses from indigenous sources on the ground that the prices of the local products are costlier; and