

ment may invite. Entry of all others to the seating enclosures for the Republic Day Parade will be regulated on the basis of priced tickets of the denominations of Rs. 2, Rs. 5, Rs. 10, Rs. 20 and Rs. 100. Invitation or admit card holders and ticket holders will be allowed to bring children below 2 years of age, free of charge, who will be seated on durries.

The existing facilities given to the general public to witness the Republic Day Parade along the length of the route of the Parade except the area covered by invitation/admit card holders and ticket holders, will continue

Setting up of a Sainik School at Sujanpur Tira, H P.

784. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any communications from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up a Sainik School at Sujanpur Tira, in Hamirpur District of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government of India has accepted its recommendation and decided to set up this school at the said place; and

(c) the likely date by which the school would start functioning?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. PATNAIK): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). The proposal is being examined in consultation with State Government, specially with reference to availability of accommodation and other facilities.

Committee's report on the working of Sainik Schools

785. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee set up by Government for examining the

working of the Sainik Schools has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the main recommendations made by this Committee; and

(c) if not, the likely date by which the Committee is expected to submit its report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI J. B. RATNAIK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Committee for re-appraisal of Sainik Schools Scheme was constituted on the 12th July 1973. It is expected to submit its Report within 6 months from the date of its first meeting which is proposed to be held during August, 1973.

Central Organisation for sponsoring Defence based industries

786. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for settling up a Central Organisation for sponsoring Defence based industries has been finalised by Government; and

(b) if so, the main outlines of this scheme and the date by which this Organisation would start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEFENCE PRODUCTION) IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) We are not aware of any proposal for setting up a Central Organisation for sponsoring Defence based industries.

(b) Does not arise.

Completion of Manali-Leh Road

787. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Border Road Division of the Ministry of Defence has completed the Manali-Leh Road, pass-