Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: The Governor has been advised to set up a committee of that type and I hope he will do it soon.

Dr. M. S. Aney: May I know whether there had been any communication from the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of External Affairs about certain reforms to be introduced in NEFA and, if so, what those reforms are?

Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri: The Parliamentary Secretary has not made any specific suggestions. The general matter was discussed and it was decided that to study the matter further it was necessary to set up a committee. As I suggested just now, the Governor will be appointing a committee soon.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Family pension scheme for workers

Shri R. G. Dubey: Shri Maheswar Naik: Shri Yashpal Singh: Shri Warior: Shri P. Kunhan: Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: Shri Vishram Prasad: Shri Shree Naravan Das: *130. \ Shri Subodh Hansda: Shri S. C. Samanta: Shri Mt. L. Dwivedi: Shri S. N. Chaturvedi: Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Shri J. B. S. Bist: Shri Surendra Pal Singh: Shri P. C. Borooah: Shri Ram Harkh Yadav: Shri Sarjoo Pandey:

Will the Minister of Labour an Employment be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to introduce the scheme of family pension for workers

who are members of the Employees Provident Fund and Coal Mines Provident Fund; and

(b) if so, its main features?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Labour and Employment and for Planning (Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman): (a) Yes.

(b) On the analogy of the Family Pension Scheme for Central Government employees it is proposed to provide for a minimum family pension of Rs. 25 per month to be paid to the widow|minor children of the members of the two Funds who die prematurely.

Military training for students

Shri B. P. Yadava: Shri Dhaon:

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Shri Birendra Pal Singh:
Shri Suppen:
Shri Shashi Ranjan:
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Birendra Bahadur
Singh:
Shri Hem Raj:

Will the Minister of **Defence** be pleased to state:

- (a) the progress made under the Defence Ministry's scheme for compulsory military training for all male college students;
- (b) the number of students so far enrolled and the number of students proposed to be given military training during 1964-65; and
- (c) the total outlay for the scneme for the current financial year and how much is shared by the Centre and States?

The Minister of Defence (Shri Y. B. Chavan): (a) to (c), A Statement is laid on the Table of the House [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2298/ 64].