

of admissions in kendriya Vidyalayas by special dispensation ;

(b) if so, the terms of reference of the Committee;

(c) whether it has submitted its report;

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b). The Board of Governors constituted a sub-Committee under the Chairman of Shri Chandulal Chandrakar, M. P. and then member of Board of Governors to discuss the following matters pertaining to admission of students to Kendriya Vidyalayas:-

- (i) Giving powers to Chairman, Vidyalaya Management Committee for granting admission in relaxation of the guidelines.
- (ii) Increasing the number of 20 seats allotted to the employees of the Ministry of External Affairs so as to include children of Research and Analysis Wing employees.
- (iii) Reserving some seats for the children of the employees of the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Bombay in the Kendriya Vidyalayas at Colaba, Bombay.
- (iv) Giving powers to Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan for granting admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas on the basis of special dispensation.

(c) to (e). The Sangathan received or-

ders of the Chairman dated 3.8.1988 that special dispensation admission should be possible in the larger social considerations. The decision to have special dispensation admissions has been approved by the succeeding Chairman also.

[Translation]

Railways Passes to Journalists

4219. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms adopted for issue of tree railway passes to the accredited journalists; and

(b) the total number of the accredited journalists to whom railway passes have been issued so far during the last two years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) It is presumed that the Hon'ble Member is referring to the issue of Complimentary Card Passes. There is no provision for issue of such Complimentary Card Passes to accredited journalists as such.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Lakshmikantapur-Namkhana Budge Budge Line

4220. SHRI RADHIKA RANJAN PRAMANIK: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: