

assistance for the Production of Text-books in Hindi and other regional languages under the scheme of Preparation, Translation and Publication of standard works of University level operated by the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology. In addition it is also proposed to give assistance to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for production of literature in Indian languages to assist the change-over to the regional languages the media of education at the University level.

(b) Under both the schemes, the assistance is confined to production of books in Hindi and other Regional languages of University level. No direct assistance is given for production of textbooks at the school stage.

(c) Under the Scheme of the Commission for Scientific and Technical Terminology a sum of Rs. 12.90 lakh was allocated during the year 1967-68 and a sum of 15 lakhs has been allocated for the next year 1968-69.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme an allocation of Rs. 50 lakh has been made during the year 1967-68 and for the next year 1968-69 a sum of Rs. 1 crore has been allocated.

(d) Under the Commission's scheme only 50 per cent assistance is given for the Titles suggested by the translating agencies, the other 50 per cent being met by them.

Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme assistance would be given on a sharing basis, 75 per cent of the actual expenditure will be borne by the Government of India and the remaining 25 per cent by the State Governments.

#### Hindi Adviser

\*942. SHRI S. C. SAMANTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindi Adviser in his Ministry has submitted his annual report for the year 1967-68;

(b) if not the reasons therefor;

(c) if the report has been submitted, whether a copy thereof will be laid down on the Table; and

(d) the achievement made by his Ministry in the direction of development, propagation and use of Hindi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA):

(a) The Hindi Adviser is not required to submit any annual report.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The functions of the Ministry of Home Affairs in regard to Hindi are confined to its progressive use for official purposes of the Union and imparting of training in Hindi to the Central Government employees. The Adviser has from time to time made a number of useful suggestions for progressively increasing the use of Hindi for official purposes. He has also personally supervised the preparation of revised Text Books for the Hindi Teaching Scheme of the Home Ministry.

#### National Fitness Corps

\*943. SHRI DEIVEEKAN:  
SHRI CHENGALRAYA  
NAIDU:  
SHRI ANBUCHZHIAN:  
SHRI M. L. SONDHI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to disband or decentralise the National Fitness Corps;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that All India National Fitness Corps' Employees' Association have urged the Union Government for the retention of the celebrated scheme; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?