

suggestions. I will allow one hour for this on Wednesday, i.e., tomorrow evening.

Shri Sadhan Gupta: Is it necessary to give notice of a motion?

Mr. Speaker: Any hon Member may give notice formally.

Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme

*41. **Shri Keshava:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have a proposal to enhance the expenditure involved in the Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme, and

(b) if so, what is the amount and for how many years?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) and (b) There is no proposal before Government for increasing the grant-in-aid to the Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme during coming years

The Scheme was inaugurated in September 1953 with a grant-in-aid of Rs 75,000. Since then there has been a progressive increase in the yearly amount of grant-in-aid due to expanding activities under the Scheme. During the year 1957-58 a provision of Rs 5 lakhs has been made. The amount of actual allotment every year depends upon the nature and scope of programmes that are drawn up for that period.

Shri Keshava: May we know which are the places in which this scheme is put into operation and what are the items of sports that are involved?

Shri Karmarkar: Perhaps, may I lay it on the Table? It is an one and a half paged list or may I read it?

Mr. Speaker: Can't he give an abstract?

Shri Karmarkar: It can be summarised. The items are athletics, tennis, table tennis, basket ball, volley ball, swimming and things like that. Permanent coaching camps are in pro-

gress at the following centres: Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Trivandrum, Bangalore—Bangalore for athletics and tennis—Hyderabad, etc. The universities covered are Andhra, Allgarh, Bombay, Calcutta, ..

Mr. Speaker: The hon. Minister may lay it on the Table.

Shri Karmarkar: Only four more—Madras, Mysore, Osmania and Nagpur—that is all

Shri Jaipal Singh: May I know what are the reasons—there may have been reasons why these funds were allotted to the hon Minister's predecessor in office—why the handling of these funds should continue with the Ministry of Health, because the Ministry of Education handles all such matters?

Shri Karmarkar: Is that a suggestion or information or question for answer?

Shri Jaipal Singh: I want to know the reasons why there is duplication of this activity in the Government of India. The Ministry of Education deals with all these matters of sports.

Mr. Speaker: The Minister has already allotted Rs 1½ lakhs. Whoever gives the money, let him have a control over that. It is a suggestion for action. The hon Minister may consider. Sports increases health more than knowledge.

Shri Jaipal Singh: I am not suggesting any action. I want to know why this overlapping?

Mr. Speaker: It cannot be answered. It is a matter of policy. The hon Minister will consider this matter.

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*42. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan:**
Shri Kadiyan:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recei-