

Sardar Swaran Singh: I think the demand in all the States is of an order which could not be met with. The case of Orissa does not differ from that of the others in this matter.

Shri Panigrahi: The allocation was about 24,000 tons and the actual lift was 12,000 tons. May I know the reasons?

Sardar Swaran Singh: Short supply.

Shri Supakar: By what time shall we be able to meet the demands of the entire States in India so far as steel and iron materials are concerned?

Sardar Swaran Singh: It is a bigger question but it is hoped that when these new steel plants in the public sector go into production and when the expansion of the two in the private sector is completed, the actual production will meet the requirements. But the demands may grow and we may have to think of increasing our production.

Shri Supakar: One question more.

Mr. Speaker: It does not lead us anywhere. The hon. Member knows. Demand goes on increasing as we go on producing.

Shri Supakar: I want to know what amount of blackmarketing is prevalent in India.

Mr. Speaker: Unfortunately that question does not arise out of this question, however good it might be.

Sports Stadia

*1006. **Shri B. S. Murthy:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sports stadia proposed to be constructed during the Second Five Year Plan; and

(b) the amount allotted for the same?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Education and Scientific Research (Dr. K. L. Shrimali): (a) No specific number has been fixed.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri B. S. Murthy: On what basis will these stadia be distributed all over India?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: On the basis of a grant of 50 per cent.

Shri B. S. Murthy: What steps are being taken in case the State Governments do not make use of the money allotted for this purpose?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The States must also play the game. When the Central Governments meets 50 per cent expenditure, the States should also meet 50 per cent of the expenditure.

Shri Thimmalah: Is this expenditure met under the Rajkumari Amrit Kaur sports scheme?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: No, Sir. It has nothing to do with that.

Shri Vishwanatha Reddy: May I know whether the National Sports Club of India has taken up the construction of a stadium in Madras, and whether Madras has asked for assistance from the Centre? If so, how much assistance has been granted?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: The hon. Member is interested in a particular club. He will have to give me notice. I will be very glad to answer that question.

Shri C. R. Pattabhi Raman: In view of the fact that under the National Sports Club stadium scheme, South India is the only place which has not got a stadium—Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi already having stadia—would the Government consider constructing a stadium there?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Under this scheme it is proposed to give grants if proposals are coming forward. We have started giving grants and approving the schemes.

Shri Jaipal Singh: The hon. Member said that the scheme is on a 50: 50 basis and that there was no specified number. Are we to understand that funds are unlimited. For instance, if a State came forward with proposals for ten stadia, would this scheme operate or how does it work in such cases?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: That difficulty has not arisen. We have quite adequate funds as far as sports development is concerned and we are fully anxious to develop sports. If the hon. Member is interested, I would lay on the Table a statement which gives information with regard to grants which have been given by the Indian Council of Sports to various organisations and the various States for the development of the stadia. That difficulty has not arisen. It will certainly be examined when that question arises.

Shri Jaipal Singh: Is this 50: 50 basis related only to institutional demands or does it apply to States also?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: Both. It is expected that the private organisations will send their proposals either through All-India organisations or through State Governments.

Shri M. R. Krishna: May I know whether Government has received a request from the Andhra Pradesh Government for some grant to construct a stadium, and whether they have also agreed to meet 50 per cent of the expenditure?

Dr. K. L. Shrimali: It is difficult for me to say about each individual State. I will lay this whole statement on the Table of the House, and I will be glad to give that information about Andhra to the hon. Member.

Pandit J. P. Jyotishi: May I know if it is a fact that the University of Sagar has requested for a grant?

Mr. Speaker: Order, order. The hon. Minister has already said that with respect to individual cases he is not able to answer.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

राष्ट्रीय अनुशासन योजना

*६८७. श्री नवल प्रभाकर : क्या शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्र: यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) दिल्ली में राष्ट्रीय अनुशासन योजना के अन्तर्गत इस समय कितने विद्यार्थी प्रशिक्षण पा रहे हैं ;

(ख) इस योजना के अन्तर्गत दिल्ली के किन किन स्कूलों में प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है ; और

(ग) इस पर सरकार प्रतिवर्ष कितना व्यय कर रही है ?

शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक गवेषणा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा० का० ला० श्रीवाली) :
(क) और (ख). एक: विवरण सभा-पटल पर रख दिया गया है [देखिये परिशिष्ट ५, अनुबन्ध संख्या ४६.]

(ग) लगभग १.५ लाख रुपये ।

U.S.S.R. Scholarships

*९९५. **Shri L. Achaw Singh:** Will the Minister of Education and Scientific Research be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 200 on the 21st May, 1957 and state:

(a) the number of students from India who would be given facilities to study at the U.S.S.R. Physics Institute under the training programme for the nationals from the ECAFE region; and

(b) how many students, if any, have so far applied for these scholarships?