वित्त उपमंत्री (चीमती तारकेक्वरी सिन्हा) . (क) जी हा ।

(स) वार्ती से कोई परिणाम नहीं निकल सका।

Central Service

*173. Shrimati Ila Palchoudhuri: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Goversement of India have decided to permit officers of Central Services to compete for posts advertised by the Union and State Public Service Commissions:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor, and

(c) exact nature of the decision taken?

The Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri B. N. Datar): (a) to (c) Under the rules in force m this respect in the Central Government Departments/Offices, discretion rests with the Heads of Departments/ Offices to withhold applications from persons serving under them for posts in other Departments/Offices, if the exigencies of administration demand this Until recently, there was a ban on the officers of certain Services under the Central Government appear ing even at competitive examinations held by the Union and State Public Service Commissions for recruitment to other Services and posts Government have now reviewed this matter and decided that this ban should be relaxed and that employees of the Central Government should, subject to certain exceptions, be permitted to appear at such competitve examinations provided they satisfy the conditions of eligibility for admission thereto This decision has been taken because it was considered that the Central Government employees also should, as far as possible, be allowed an opportunity with other eligible candidates, to prove their merit and qualify for higher appointments under Government, where such appointments are made on the basis of competitive examinations held by the Union and State Public Service Commissions In respect of appointments made otherwise, the existing instructions will continue to apply

Zavar Mines in Udaipur

*179. Shri Harish Chandra Mathur: Will the Minister of Steel, Mines and Fuel be pleased to state.

(a) whether working of Zavar Mines in Udaipur has been inspected,

(b) whether any improvements are proposed to be effected; and

(c) what is the potential capacity of these mines?

The Minister of Mines and Oil (Shri K. D. Malaviya); (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The Indian Bureau of Mines hassuggested several improvements in mining technique for increased production. The Company has also been advised to lower the tenor of economically workable grade of ore

(c) Ore reserve has been calculated by the Metal Corporation of India at about 83,00,000 tons with lead—15 per cent and Zinc—36 per cent The Indian Bureau of Mines has already undertaken a study of the potentialities of these mines

Sports Inquiry Committee

•180. Shri Supakar: Shri Ram Krishan: Shrimati Ila Palchoudhum: Shri Rami Reddy: Shri Panigrahi: Shri Barrow:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to lay a statement on the Table showing

(a) whether the Committee under the Chairmanship of the Maharaja of Patiala to investigate into the standard of games and sports in the country have submitted their report;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee; and