

(3) Supply of rat traps; and tin sheets to planters at subsidised rates for banding coconut trees to prevent rats from climbing up.

(c) An amount of Rs. 25,500/- is proposed to be spent during the year 1962-63 for eradication of rats from coconut plantations.

#### All India Council of Sports

579. **Shri Prabhat Kar:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Council of Sports has deputed three of its members as observers for the athletic trials at Bangalore to choose the Indian contingent for Jakarta;

(b) whether all the amateur athletes of the country will have a chance to represent in the trials; and

(c) if so, what steps the All India Council of Sports has taken to bring together all the sport units so that India can put forward the best of her performance at Jakarta?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All athletes sent by the affiliated Units of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India were allowed to take part in the trials.

(c) This concerns the Indian Olympic Association. The All India Council of Sports has been keeping a close watch and recommending assistance for participation only in items in which Indian sportsmen can acquit themselves creditably.

#### Handicapped Children

580. **Dr. U. Misra:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sample survey conducted by the Delhi School of Social Work showed that rural areas have more handicapped children than urban areas;

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(b) whether it is also a fact that the survey points out that the institutions for the handicapped do not have enough room and amenities for the inmates; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

**The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimali):** (a) The sample survey undertaken by the Delhi School of Social Work was substantially in urban areas. No definite conclusion can, therefore, be drawn from this survey regarding the incidence of handicapping conditions in rural areas.

(b) The sample survey did not include a study of institutions for the handicapped in Delhi.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Hindustan Steel Employees at Ranchi

581. { **Shri A. K. Gopalan;**  
**Shri Umanath;**  
**Shri P. Kunhan;**

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether the award of the Second Pay Commission has been made applicable to the employees working in Hindustan Steel at Ranchi; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):** (a) and (b). Hindustan Steel Limited have decided to revise pay scales and increase Dearness Allowance with effect from 1st July, 1962 generally on the lines of those of the Central Government employees.

#### Fertilizers and Machine Tool Industries etc.

582. { **Shri Yallamanda Reddy;**  
**Shri Eswara Reddy;**

Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many essential industries like fertilizers, machine tools, steel castings, special alloy which are allotted to private sector, have not made any progress;