

(ख) पोत मालिकों और पोतवणिकों की सलाह से मछली निर्यात करने के लिये मौजूदा रेफ्रिजिरेटेड स्थान की कमी के प्रश्न पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

(ग) और (घ). मद्रास में उपलब्ध ताजे पानी की फालतू मछलियां रेल द्वारा कलकत्ता भेजी जा रही हैं। ताजे पानी की इतनी अधिक फालतू मछलियां नहीं हैं जो रेल सुविधाओं के न होने के कारण रूकी पड़ी रहीं।

अदि रेफ्रिजिरेटेड परिवहन उपलब्ध हो तो भी मद्रास में इतनी फालतू मछलियां नहीं हैं जो समुन्द्र से कलकत्ता भेजी जाएं। इसके अलावा समुन्द्र से भेजी जाने के लिए फ्रीजिंग फ्रिज होल्ड और मछलियों को बरफ में रखना बहुरी होगा और मद्रास में ऐसे प्रबन्ध उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। यदि ये होते तो भी कश्मिरे में कोल्ड स्टोरेज सुविधायें न होने से वे वहाँ भेजी नहीं जा सकती हैं। मछली उत्पादन बढ़ने की आशा से उसकी पूर्ति के लिए मद्रास से कलकत्ता सहित देश में महत्वपूर्ण मछली यातायात मार्गों पर और रेफ्रिजिरेटेड रेलवेन चलाये जाने की योजना है।

#### CRICKET TEAM'S TOUR OF ENGLAND

3162. SHRI MARANDI : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that India's cricket team performed poorly during their recent tour of England and East African countries;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that the Indian Cricket Team could not earn any foreign exchange profit in this tour;

(c) if so, the total loss suffered by India; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the cricket game in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) :

(a) India's Cricket team lost all the three Test matches in England but it won some matches and drew the rest in the East African countries.

(b) and (c). The Indian Cricket Team earned foreign exchange of about £ 9,000/- on the tour.

(d) The Board of Control for Cricket in India are understood to have been taking steps to unearth talent by organising Coaching Camps with the co-operation of the State Association at the School level and also by organising competitive Cricket Tournaments, viz. Inter-State Schools Tournament for Cooch-Bihar Trophy, Vizzy Trophy Tournament for Universities at Zonal level and the National Championship of India and Inter-State matches for Ranji Trophy, Zonal Championship of India for Duleep Trophy and Irani Cup match between the National Champions and the Rest of India team and all other steps necessary for the promotion of the game.

#### I.W.T. SERVICE ON THE GANGA

3163. SHRI MARANDI :

SHRI S. C. BESRA :

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government had expressed their inability to bear the entire financial burden of running the inland water transport service on the Ganga;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Central Government are re-examining the proposal; and

(c) if so, whether any final decision has been taken ?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO) : (a) to (c). There is no proposal under consideration that the Central Government should bear the entire financial burden of running inland water transport services on the Ganga. The erstwhile Ganga Brahmaputra Water Transport Board, which was financed by the Central Government and the State Governments of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Assam, conducted an experimental service on the Ganga between Rajmahal and Buxar to explore the technical feasibility of running shallow draft vessels. The service, though found to be technically feasible, was not remunerative due to inadequate traffic offerings and it had to be discontinued in 1962. The possibility of running commercial services on the Ganga based on an assessment of the likely traffic available for transport by river is under re-examination.

23RD MEETING OF EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

3164. SHRI MARANDI :  
SHRI S. C. BESRA :  
SHRI S. M. JOSHI :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Advisory Board of Education at their meeting held on the 23rd September, 1967 at Delhi recommended that the idea of common schools in the country should be accepted by Government;

(b) if so, whether any final decision in this regard has also been taken; and

(c) the broad outlines of other recommendations made by the Advisory Board at its meeting?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION (DR. TRIGUNA SEN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Final decisions on the recommendations of the Board (including the recommendation regarding common schools) will be taken after the

report of the Education Commission has been discussed in the Lok Sabha.

CONFLICT BETWEEN KASHMIR ARMED POLICE AND C.R.P.

3165. SHRI GULAM MOHAMMAD BAKSHI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there was a conflict between Kashmir Armed Police and Central Reserve Police in Srinagar recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have instituted any inquiry into the matter; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and further action taken by Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) to (d). There was a minor incident, caused by misunderstanding, between some men of the Kashmir Armed Police and some of the Central Reserve Police in the course of performance of their duties. The local authorities settled the matter satisfactorily.

AWARDS TO CIRCUS ARTISTES

3166. SHRI MAYAVAN : Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has rejected the demand of circus artists that their occupation should be recognized as an art and national awards be instituted to honour their artistes;

(b) if so, the main reasons for rejection;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Chairman of the Indian Circus Federation had requested the Central Government for providing training facilities to circus artistes; and

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