

VELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) 3 (Three)

(b) State/Union Territory-wise allocation of projects is not made under the Scheme of Assistance for Construction/Expansion of Hostel Buildings for Working Women with a Day-care Centre for Children. Projects are sanctioned on the basis of the applications received from the voluntary and other eligible organisations through the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration.

Performance of India In Sports and Athletics

1494. SHRIMATI PATEL RAMABEN RAMJIBHAI MAVANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's performance in sports and athletics has been very poor;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the facilities provided to sportsmen and athletes during the last three years;

(d) the results achieved thereby;

(e) the number of sportsmen and women sent abroad during the last three years, the events in which they participated and the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(f) their performance in each of these events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. While in the 10th Asian Games held in Seoul in 1986, India won 37 medals and achieved the 4th position, our sportspersons have also achieved distinction in several disciplines like Cricket, Tennis, Billiards & Snooker, Wrestling and Badminton.

(c) and (d). Government has introduced several Schemes for development of sports infrastructure, spotting and nurturing of young talent and training elite athletes. In preparation for the Asian Games to be held in 1990 the identified sportsperson and athletes are under-going continuous training at the National Training Centres at Bangalore, Patiala and Delhi under the expert guidance of Indian coaches and where necessary foreign coaches, as well as Sports Scientists. As a result of this, our performance in recent international events has shown improvement. In wrestling, we won 4 gold, 5 silver and 8 bronze medals in international tournaments at Damascus in May 1989. We also, won 2 gold and 4 silver medals in the Silver Dragon International Meet at Cardiff in June 1989 and a bronze medal in Spring Arrow Championship in USSR in May 1989. Our hockey team has qualified for the world Cup 1990 on the basis of their performance in Inter-continental Cup Tournament held in New Jersey in July 1989. In athletics, our athletes have won several medals in championships in Malaysia and UK during this month.

(e) and (f). The information is being collected.

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Introduction of New Courses in Colleges of Delhi University by U.G.C.

1495. SHRIBANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state: