

extends assistances to the State Governments for assisting fisheries cooperatives for creating aforesaid infrastructure facilities apart from providing share capital assistance .

[English]

Scholarships rate

1891. SHRI CHANDRA JEET YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether day-scholars and hostellers are getting scholarships at different rates;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to remove this disparity ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rates of scholarships for day-scholars and hostellers vary taking into consideration inter alia the expenditure on boarding and lodging.

(c) Does not arise.

[Transtation]

Rural Sports Centres

1892. SHRI BIRSINGH MAHATO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of rural sports centres in various States, district-wise;

(b) the number of gram panchayats and population that come under each rural sports

central; and

(c) the details of the scholarships awarded under National Sports Talent Scholarship Schemes, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and would be laid on the table of the Sabha in due course.

Pollution by Renusagar Power Plants

1893. SHRI ASHT BHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representation in regard to pollution being caused by the Renusagar Power Plant in Sonbhadra district of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Cultural Agreements with Japan

1894. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA: Will the of Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the details of the cultural agree-