

**MENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH):** (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An approach to air pollution control in metropolitan towns is being attempted. This would cover use of gas in transport sector, declaration of traffic zones for pedestrians, promoting decongestion etc.

[*Translation*]

### **Incentives to Sports Persons**

**5077. SHRI GAYA PRASAD KORI:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide incentives to the sports persons in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

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 (MUKUL WASNIK):

(a) and (b). With a view to provide incentives to sportsmen from rural areas the following Schemes are in operation

(i) Scouting of Talent for Admissions of Sports Project Development Areas Centres, Sports Hostels and the adopted schools under National Sports Talent Contests beings from Taluka level where boys and girls coming from rural areas have ample opportunity to compete.

(ii) Special Area Games, a Scheme run by Sports Authority of India aims at scouting talent from the remote rural and tribal areas displaying genetic giftedness for a particular sports discipline.

(iii) Scholarships for promising sportsmen from rural areas also are given by Sports Authority of India under Sports Talent Search Scholarship Scheme.

(iv) Under the Scheme of Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools through Prize Money, Cash Prizes of Rs. 10,000 are awarded to Secondary/Higher Secondary Schools which win District Inter School Tournament conducted by School Games Federation of India.

(v) Rural Sports Tournaments are held from the Block level to National level in certain selected sports disciplines.

(vi) Under the Grants to Rural Schools for Construction of playfields and purchase of non-consumable equipment, maximum assistance of Rs. 1 lakh is available to a school located in rural area.

(vii) Sportsmen from rural area are entitled for incentives under general incentive schemes of the Department e.g., Special Cash Award to Medal Winners in International Sports Competitions, Arjuns Award, Dronacharya Award and Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratan Award.

[*English*]

### **Sugar Mills**

**5078. SHRI M. KRISHNASWAMY:  
SHRI BAPU HARI CHAURE:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR  
GANGWAR:  
SHRI RAM SINGH  
KASHWAN:  
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:**

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recommendations for issue of letters of intent received by the Union Government for setting up of New Sugar Mills in various States, State-wise;

(b) the number of letters of intent issued, State-wise;

(c) the time by which the remaining

recommendations are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the names of the places for which licences have been issued or likely to be issued for setting up of sugar mills, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The State-wise number of recommendations received from State Governments for issue of letters of intent for setting up of new sugar mills, as on 22.03.1993, are as follows:-

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>No. of recommendations received from State Government for setting up of new sugar factories</i>
1.	Uttar Pradesh	88
2.	Maharashtra	167
3.	Andhra Pradesh	28
4.	Punjab	2
5.	Orissa	1
6.	Madhya Pradesh	2
7.	Tamil Nadu	3
8.	Gujarat	2
9.	Haryana	6
10.	Bihar	4
11.	Karnataka	5
12.	Arunchal Pradesh	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>309</b>

(b) to (d). After issue of the licensing policy guidelines for new and expansion of existing sugar factories for the sugar year 1991-92 and the 8th five Year Plan (1992-93 - 1996-97) on 8.11.1991, one letter of intent for the establishment of a new sugar factory of 2500 TCD at Khalbujurg, Teh. Kasarawad, Distt. Khargone in the State of Madhya Pradesh has been issued to M/s. Narmada Sugar Ltd. Pending applications are now being processed in accordance with the aforesaid guidelines.

### **Seats for Children of Ex-Servicemen in Engineering Colleges**

5079. SHRI K.H. MYNIYAPPA:  
SHRI C.P.  
MUDALAGIRYAPPA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations from ex-servicemen regarding reservation of seats in educational institutions particularly in the Engineering Colleges for their children;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI SELJA) (a) to (c). In accordance with the guidelines issued by the All India Council for Technical Education under Section 10 (0) of the AICTE Act, 1987 admission to engineering colleges are to be made only through merit either through an entrance test or on the basis of qualifying marks in the qualifying examination. The question of reservation of seats for any other

category does not arise except for those students belonging to SC/ST category as provided in the Constitution.

### **Conversion of Auranabad Pabhani Railway Line**

5080. SHRI ANNUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gauge Conversion Project from Aurangabad to Parabhani Via Jalna has been included in the works programme for 1993-94;

(b) if so, the details of the plan prepared in this regard along with the estimated cost and the funds allocated for 1993-94; and

(c) the time schedule fixed for its completion?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Work on Aurangabad-Jalna (64 kms) has been completed. Work on Jalna-Parbhani (114.7 Kms) is in progress. The estimated cost of conversion for Jalna-Parbhani is Rs. 66.16 crs. The allocation made for 1993-94 is Rs. 55 crs.

(c) By March, 1994.

[*Translation*]

### **Stoppage at Narkher Station**

5081. SHRI TEHSINGH RAO BHONSLE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any demand has been made for halting train Nos. 6031, 6032, 26195/2696 and 7481/7432 at Narkher Station of the Central Railway; and