

(c) whether Centre had any plan to give financial assistance to States and if so, to what extent Punjab and West Bengal availed of the opportunity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c). Under the scheme of Grants to State Sports Councils, grants-in-aid are admissible to all States/U.Ts including West Bengal and Punjab, on the basis of proposals received from them every year. Based upon proposals received from the Governments of West Bengal and Punjab, Grants-in-aid of Rs. 2,11,212 and Rs. 25,81,850 were released to them during Sixth Plan period.

#### Setting up a Mountaineering Institute in Delhi

6617. SHRI B. L. SHAILESH : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up a Mountaineering Institute at Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Technology Imports

6618. DR. V. VENKATESH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the *Statesmen*, New Delhi, dated 23 April, 1985 captioned "Technology imports must be selective";

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto;

(c) steps taken by the Government on different resolutions adopted at the conventions;

(d) whether there is any programme to identify the waste land areas in different States in the country for proper development of energy resources; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL) : (a). Yes Sir.

(b) The Technology Policy Statement of the Government announced in 1983, has already emphasised that Technology Import will continue to be selective.

(c) The recommendations and resolutions of the Convention are reflected in the Technology Policy Statement and Government policies and measures and these include: strengthening the Research and Development base; utilisation of scientific manpower for transfer and improvement of technology; support for indigenous technology; and dissemination of information on such technology.

(d) and (e). Government has set up a National Wasteland Development Board with the object of bringing wasteland under fuel and fodder.

#### [Translation]

#### House Tax Notices to Allottees under Rohini Scheme by DMC

6619. SHRI VISHNU MODI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Municipal Corporation has served house tax notices on the allottees declared successful in the first and second draw of lots under Rohini Scheme of D.D.A.

(b) whether it is also a fact that some of these notices have been served on those allottees also who have not yet been given possession of any plot;

(c) whether Delhi Municipal Corporation and Delhi Development Authority have any scheme under which no house tax will be charged until the allottees constructs his house on the plot;

(d) whether under these circumstances Government propose to conduct an inquiry to ascertain the reasons as to why such notices are being served; and