

(d) whether there is any scheme for the expansion of this ward; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE) : (a) and (b). Though there is shortage of space in Emergency Ward of this Hospital, there is no complaint from patients in this regard. Bed sheets are changed daily, and after the patient is discharged.

(c) Yes Sir. Hon'ble Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare and Senior Officers of the Ministry carry out surprise checks from time to time and efforts are made to remove the deficiencies noticed.

(d) and (e). No, Sir. However, in order to provide more facilities re-organisation of available space has been carried out and a few additional beds have been provided.

**Number of Players who participated
in Seoul Asiad**

464. SHRI HARISH RAWAT :
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA :
SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO :
SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :
SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-
WARI :
SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY :
SHRI ANANTA PRASAD
SETHI :

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

(a) the total number of Indian players who took part in 10th Asian Games held in Seoul and the total number of medals won by India in various disciplines of sports vis-a-vis 9th Asian Games;

(b) the expenditure incurred on boarding, loading, dress and entertainment etc. in respect of each player;

(c) whether the percentage of no playing members in the Indian delegation was higher as compared to that of China and Japan; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor ?

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) Government cleared a total number of 310 sportspersons for participation in X Asian Games held in Seoul, 186 of them at Government cost and 124 at no cost to Government. The total number of medals won by India in X Asian Games in various disciplines was 37 which included 5 Gold, 9 Silver and 23 Bronze medals as against a total number of 57 medals (13 Gold, 19 Silver and 25 Bronze) won by India in IX Asian Games, 1982.

(b) A grant amounting to Rs. 34 lakhs has so far been released to the Indian Olympic Association in the above context. However, the total expenditure incurred on boarding, lodging, kitting, incidentals etc. will be known only after bills from various agencies concerned and accounts from the Indian Olympic Association have been received and verified.

(c) The Indian Olympic Association has indicated that according to its provisional information the percentage of officials in the Indian contingent was not higher than that of China or Japan.

(d) Does not arise.

**Catering through commission vendors
at New Delhi Railway Station**

465. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether catering arrangements through commission vendors at New Delhi railway station have been done away with;

(b) if so, whether catering job is being undertaken with the co-operation of the India Tourism Development Corporation;

(c) whether less quantity of food is being served at enhanced price and if so the reasons therefor; and