

sports infrastructure related to holding of 2nd National Games. Besides a grant of Rs. 30 lakhs was given to the Organising Committee 2nd National games for conducting the Games.

[*Translation*]

### **Study regarding harmful effects of Pan Masala**

590. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have undertaken a study to find out the harm being caused to the health of people by consuming Pan Masala;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) whether steps are being taken by Government to control the production and consumption of this product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No systematic studies have been conducted to find out the harmful effects of Pan Masala. Samples of Pan Masala are lifted by Food Health Authorities of States/Union Territories under the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Act, 1954 and Legal action is initiated if these are found to contain any injurious ingredient.

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

### **Mobile Medical Services in Hilly Areas**

591. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state whether Government propose to provide mobile medical services in hilly areas keeping in view the difficult geographical conditions of these

areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): There is no such proposal under consideration of Government of India. However, keeping in view the difficult geographical conditions of the hilly areas, the norms for establishment of Primary Health Centres and Sub-Centres have been relaxed as one Primary Health Centre for 20,000 population and one sub-centre for 3,000 population in hilly areas against 30,000 and 5,000 population respectively in general rural areas.

[*English*]

### **District Institutes of Education and Its staffing pattern**

592. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the detailed programme about the setting up of D.I.E. (District Institutes of Education) and staffing pattern under the Project "Education for Women's Equality" for the session 1988-89; and

(b) the districts selected to implement the programme in the country during the year 1988-89?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) It is planned provisionally to set up about 100 District Institutes of Education and Training during 1988-89 but the detailed programme will be finalised keeping in view the availability of funds after the receipt and processing of proposals of State Governments during the current year.

The staffing pattern under the project