

SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b). Tribal Allowance is admissible to employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan posted in specified areas of Orissa, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, West Bengal and Bihar. This is as per the orders of the Government of India in respect of its employees posted in those areas.

Sports Facilities in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3388. **SHRI SAMAR BRAHMA CH- OUDHURY:** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan participates as a State in School Games Federation of India (SGFI) tournaments in cricket;

(b) if so, the details of Kendriya Vidyalayas where proper turf/matting and wickets have been prepared or are under preparation;

(c) the details of coaching provided during the preceding three years by eminent cricket coaches/players; and

(d) the future plans, if any, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan teams participate in the C.K. Naidu and Vinod Mankad Cricket Tournaments every year.

(b) Most of the Kendriya Vidyalayas have facilities of play fields and it is for the Vidyalayas themselves to decide the nature of wickets for the cricket players.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan organises coaching camps in various games

including cricket every year for promising students during summer vacation. The coaching camps are also organised for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan cricket teams before their participation in the C.K. Naidu and Vinod Mankad Tournaments every year. In these coaching camps, coaching is provided by Physical Education Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas having specialization in cricket. Eminent cricket players and coaches are also invited in these camps to provide guidance to the students. Details of eminent cricket coaches/players invited for these camps are not maintained in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Headquarters.

(d) Sangathan proposes to strengthen this programme subject to availability of resources.

Utilisation of Profits Earned by Major Ports

3389. **SHRI P. KOLANDAIVELU:** Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Major Ports in India have started earning good profits;

(b) if so, the position in this regard during the current year;

(c) the main factors contributing to it;

(d) whether the profits earned by various ports are being kept idle in banks; and

(e) if so, whether Government propose to give any directives to the Port Trusts to utilise the money for expansion and for new projects.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b). The financial position of the Port as indicated by the figures of operating surplus and net