

**[Translation]****India's Performance in Los Angeles Olympics**

4253. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the performance of India in Olympic Games held in Los Angeles was very disappointing, and if so, the factors responsible therefor and whether they have been got inquired into by some impartial person; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

(b) Does not arise.

**[English]****Seminar on Brain Drain**

4254. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a large number of bright students from Indian institutions of Science and Technology opt careers outside their fields of specialisation;

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

(c) whether a seminar on "brain-drain-causes, consequences and proposed solution" was held in New Delhi in March, 1985;

(d) if so, the recommendations of the seminar; and

(e) the steps taken by Government in implementing these recommendations ?

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) It is true that some students with engineering and scientific background opt for careers outside their fields of specialisation such as management, civil services etc. A number of steps have been taken by the Government to provide them suitable opportunities to work within their fields of specialisation.

(c) and (d). A seminar on 'Brain Drain-causes, consequences and proposed solutions' was organised on 17th March, 1985 by a non-governmental organisation as per the newspapers reports. Government has not received the recommendations.

(e) Does not arise.

**Amount Spent on Fencing Borders along Bangladesh**

4255. SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount which has been spent till date on the fencing the borders along Bangladesh; and

(b) the work so far done in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI-MATI RAM DULARI SINHA) : (a) The CPWD who have been entrusted with the work has spent till March 1985 an amount of Rs. 1.22 lakhs on construction/survey works on wire fence.

(b) The survey work on wire fence was started on 27th March, 1984 by the CPWD in Dhubri District of Assam after receipt of the report of a Technical Committee which advised that survey work is to precede before construction work can actually be taken up. The work continued up to the last week of April, 1984 after which it was suspended. The work could not be continued later due to floods, monsoons etc. The work is proposed to be started soon.

**Settlement of Pension Cases of Civil and Defence Employees**

4256. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government would undertake a concerted drive to clear all cases of settlement of pension in respect of Civil and Defence employees of the Union Government, as have been pending for over 3 years as on date so as to provide adequate relief to the pensioners after retirement;

(b) if so, whether any instructions have been issued to the respective administrative Ministries to clear all such cases within the shortest possible time; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?