

Utilization of services of Foreign Coaches

81. SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3726 on the 19th March, 1979 regarding training of outstanding sportsmen in U.S.S.R. and G.D.R. and state:

(a) to what extent Government have utilised the services of foreign coaches to train Indian sportsmen, under cultural exchange programme during the last five years;

(b) which are the countries from where these coaches have been brought and which are the States or national institutes which made use of their services, (State-wise and year-wise details); and

(c) what are the plans for future in this field?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Free supply of Uniform and Books to Children in Delhi

82. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has decided to supply uniform and books free of cost to children belonging to economically weaker families; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) and (b). According

to the information furnished by Delhi Administration, uniforms are supplied under certain conditions to the students of weaker sections who are studying in schools run by Delhi Administration, free of cost. There is no scheme for supply of books free of cost at present. However, text books are supplied to eligible students free of cost for the session from the "Book Bank."

The scheme of free supply of uniform is meant to help the low income groups in the society. At present the uniforms are supplied to students whose parents' incomes does not exceed Rs. 500 per month. About 14,000 students were benefitted under this scheme during 1978-79.

राजस्थान नहर के निर्माण का लक्ष्य तथा उस पर खर्च

83. श्री भोम प्रकाश त्यागी : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राजस्थान नहर के निर्माण को पूरा करने के संबंध में सरकार ने क्या लक्ष्य रखे हैं और इसके कब तक पूरा हो जाने की आशा है ; और

(ख) इस नहर के निर्माण के लिये मूलतः खर्च के क्या अनुमान लगाये गये थे और अब वे कितने बढ़ चुके हैं ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) राजस्थान सरकार ने पहले राजस्थान नहर परियोजना के इंजीनियरी कार्यों के 1983-84 तक पूरा करने की परिकल्पना की थी। राज्य सरकार ने सूचित किया है कि परियोजना के अब 1985-86 तक पूरा होने की आशा है।

(ख) 1957 में किये गये मूल्यांकन के अनुसार परियोजना की लागत 66.46 करोड़ रुपये थी। चालू दरों पर अद्यतन मूल्यांकन लागत 400 करोड़ रुपये है जिसमें आयोजित सिंचित क्षेत्र में वृद्धि के लिये अतिरिक्त कार्य, मुख्य नहर का संरक्षण, सहायक और छोटी नदियां शामिल हैं।