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## Preparation for Asian Games by D.D.A.

837. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the employees of D.D.A. are now engaged in making arrangements for Asian Games in Delhi; and

(b) the works undertaken in this respect and when these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-WORKS AND TARY AFFAIRS BHI-HOUSING (SHRI AND SHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No, The DDA has reported that in Sir. Asian Games Projects a minimum skeleton staff only is engaged, which is very small compared to the total number of employees in the DDA.

(b) The DDA has reported that the following two projects have been undertaken by it:\_\_\_

(i) Indoor Stadium Project at I.P. Estate;

(ii) Asian Games Village Project at Siri Fort.

Both of these are likely  $t_0$  be completed by 1982.

## Use of wet bagasse furnaces in Khandsari Factories

838. SHRI P. RAJAGOPAL NAI-DU: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether wet bagasse furnaces are being used in Khandsari factories; and

(b) if not, whether Government will encourage such improvement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) By and large wet bagasse furnaces are not being used in Khandsari factories.

(b) Government would like to encourage such an improvement after taking into consideration all factors including additional costs etc., incurred in such an improvement.

## Per hectare yield of Pulses

839. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHER-JEE: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the per hectare yield of pulses has risen only marginally during the period since First Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The compound growth rate