

The ceilings for individual assistance have been fixed at Rs. 1395 or Rs. 1775 as grant and Rs. 2455 or Rs. 2775 as loan. The two ceilings have been provided to enable the potter to choose either improved wheel or pipe mould for their production activities.

As on 31-3-1980, 1,33,560 potters have been given assistance by the Commission either individually or through agencies.

Poor Performance of Indian Cricket Team in Australia

3689. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

SWAMI INDERVESH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of poor performance of the Indian Cricket team in Australia recently;

(b) whether Government propose to appoint an inquiry committee to go into the causes of poor performance of the Indian Cricket team; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). The performance of Indian Cricket Team has been quite satisfactory as it equalised the series and retained the Rubber. As such, the question of appointment of any Inquiry Committee does not arise.

Control Over Private Schools and Colleges

3690. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have no checks over private schools and colleges; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not taking action or controlling these type of institutions?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) and (b). The functioning of private schools is regulated by respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to the extent to which such regulatory powers are available to them under the relevant Acts and Rules and Regulations.

Private colleges in the States receive grants for their maintenance from the concerned State Governments and are governed by the grant-in-aid code of the respective State Governments. They are also governed by such conditions as are prescribed by Universities concerned for the purpose of their affiliation. The Central Government has no administrative control over or financial responsibility in respect of private schools and colleges.

Heavy Traffic at Nanded-Kinwat-Adilabad Trunk Line

3691. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Nanded-Kinwat-Adilabad trunk line is unable to cope with trunk traffic;

(b) whether a repeater on this line is being contemplated; and

(c) if so, the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) It is not a fact; this trunk line is able to cope with the traffic.

(b) Yes, Sir. A repeater station at Kinwat for the Nanded-Adilabad 8-channel carrier system is planned.

(c) Estimate for the above work has been sanctioned. Reconstruction of the trunk line, on which this proposed 8-channel carrier system can work, is in progress.