

(c) whether it is possible for Government to hold these games as scheduled?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI-MATI SHEILA KAUL):** (a) The total expenditure incurred upto 31st July, 1981 by the Ministry of Education, on the construction of stadia for Asiad, 1982 is Rs. 13.27 crores.

(b) The total expenditure on these Games to be met from the budget of the Ministry of Education is at present estimated at Rs. 54.83 crores.

(c) These Games will be held as scheduled by the Special Organisation Committee on behalf of the Indian Olympic Association.

#### **Merger of Clearing and Forwarding Workers with Dock Labour Board in Madras Port**

4751. DR. A. KALANIDHI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to merge the clearing and forwarding workers of Madras Port Trust with the Dock Labour Board;

(b) if so, when it will be done;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether the Bombay Award will be implemented by the Madras Port Trust?

**THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL):** (a) to (c). A decasualisation scheme for bringing clearing and forwarding workers, presently employed by Clearing and Forwarding Agents at Madras Port, under the Madras Dock Labour Board is being examined in the light of criteria evolved by Government for considering demands for decasualisation of additional categories of workers.

(d) The Award referred to by the Hon'ble Member relates to payment of interim relief to clearing and forwarding workers in Bombay Dock only. However, the demand for payment of interim relief to the clearing and for-

warding workers at Madras Port is under adjudication.

#### **Fast Express Train between New Jalpaiguri and Calcutta**

4752. SHRI SUBODH SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received representations for running a fast express train, in addition to Darjeeling Mail, from New Jalpaiguri to Calcutta; and

(b) if so, what steps the Government has taken so far?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN):** (a) Yes.

(b) Introduction of additional train between New Jalpaiguri and Calcutta is not feasible on account of shortage of broad gauge coaching stock, saturated line capacity on Chamagram-New Jalpaiguri section and inadequate term in all facilities both at New Jalpaiguri and Sealdah/Howrah.

#### **ब्रिटिश शब्दकोष**

4753. श्री तारिक इन्दर : क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान ब्रिटेन में प्रकाशित उन शब्दकोषों की ओर दिलाया गया है जिसमें काश्मीर को एक राष्ट्र/देश दिखाया गया है तथा काश्मीरी वहाँ की भाषा बताई गई है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार को मालूम है कि ऐसे शब्दकोष दिल्ली के बाजारों में खुले रूप से बिक रहे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हाँ, तो इस बारे में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ?