

### Arrangement for Asian Games

855. SHRI BAL KRISHNA  
WASNIK :  
SHRI HARISH KUMAR  
GANGWAR :

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

(a) whether the work relating to construction and provision for various facilities for the 1982 Asian Games has been going on as per schedule ;

(b) what are the original and revised estimates of the stadia, hotels, approach roads etc. and the total expenses on the games ; and

(c) what are the financial allocation made to far and yet to be made from internal and external sources to meet the expenses on the games ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN):  
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) For holding the Asian Games, 1982, the expenditure as at present approved to be incurred by the Government is Rs. 54.83 crores. In addition to this, the Delhi Development Authority will incur an expenditure of Rs. 9.35 crores towards the construction of an Indoor Stadium at the Rajghat Sports Complex and the New Delhi Municipal Committee will incur an expenditure of Rs. 2.75 crores towards the construction of a Swimming Pool.

The construction of hotels, approach roads, etc., are not being financed from the Asian Games Budget. These projects are being undertaken under the normal plans of the concerned authorities. Only in some cases, the time schedules have been advanced so as to make

the facilities available during the Asian Games, 1982. The construction and other agencies have been asked to furnish revised estimated where necessary.

(c) Against the approved expenditure of Rs. 54.83 crores, an expenditure of Rs. 7.06 crores had been incurred up to 1980-81; and a Budget provision of Rs. 31.24 crores has been made for the year 1981-82. His Highness the Amir of Kuwait has given a cash grant of Rs. 12.00 crores for construction of an indoor stadium for Asian Games in India. No offer from any other country has so far been received as foreign assistance. However, some foreign firms have agreed to gift or provide on free loan basis some equipment for the conduct of the Asian Games 1982.

### News Item Captioned unauthorised Testing of Patients at AIIMS and L "3 way - Management at AIIMS"

856. DR. A.U. AZMI:  
SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA  
SHRI K. MALLANNA:  
SHRI CHINTAMANI  
JENA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention have been drawn to the news items captioned "unauthorised testing of patients at AIIMS" appearing in the Indian Express dated the 22nd September, 1981; and L "3-Way" management at AIIMS" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 29 October, 1981; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto with details of action taken to the state of affairs prevailing in the Institute and set the matters right in the overall interest of patients ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH  
AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI  
NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR) :

(a) Yes.

(b) The all India Institute of Medical Sciences has reported that the reports published in the "Indian Express" on 22nd September, 1981 entitled "Unauthorised testing of patients at AIIMS" and that in the "The Hindustan Times" entitled "3-way management at AIIMS" published on 29th October, 1981 are factually incorrect. The Institute, a statutory, autonomous body has further reported :—

(1) The AIIMS Hospital is a referral hospital and affords treatment aspect the nature and seriousness of the patient's illness irrespective of the agency which refers to the patient. As regards patients attended to by the department of Nuclear Medicine, these patients are either referred by the Institute Hospital or by general practitioners. Patients referred from outside agencies form an average of about 1% of the total number of cases. Patients are not charged anything for the investigative procedures. However, because of shortage of X-ray films, those who can afford are requested to buy them. The unutilised portions of such films are utilised for meeting the needs of the poor patients and not sold in the market as reported in the press.

(2) As regards the report about 3 Way Management at the Institute, the affairs of the AIIMS Hospital are managed by the Hospital Management Board consisting of senior faculty and other staff members of the

Institute nominated by the Director. While a senior Professor is the Chairman of the Board, two Associate Professors are entrusted with various responsibilities relating to Hospital Administration, one of whom is a non-medical person while the other is a medical professional. There is no confusion in the administration of the Hospital. The Hospital Management Board, which meets every fortnight is over-all responsible for the proper functioning and administration of the Hospital.

#### **Coal Shortage for Khurja Pottery Units**

857. DR. A. U. AZMI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "shortages hit Khurja pottery units" appearing in the Indian Express dated 25th September, 1981 ; and

(b) if so, reason for short supply of coal wagons to Khurja pottery units and the action taken by Government thereabout ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAILWAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes.

(b) Khurja Potteries require steam coal from Raniganj field, availability of which is limited. However, supply of coal to them is being stepped up.