tomy under the family planning programme in various States;

(b) whether it is a fact that this programme received overwhelming approval from our Common folk;

(e) if so, the special measures being taken by the Department to promote the above programme;

(d) the number of doctors given training in various States of the country in the above programme; and

(e) steps being taken to promote the training programme in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) The figures of tubectomy operations, performed by different methods, are not collected or maintained separately. As per available information, some States have performed well in laproscopic tubal sterilisation.

(b) In some States, laproscopic sterilisation is gaining popularity and in some others, other techniques have more popular acceptance.

(c) The Government consider all safe techniques of sterilisation at par. The Government do not promote any particular technique of sterilisation in preference to others. The technique for female sterilisation depends on the skill and experience of the surgeon, available physical facilities and environmental conditions.

(d) A large number of doctors in Government Service as well as private practitioners have been performing laproscopy. However, to ensure uniform standard of training, the Government approved three laproscopic training centres in the country. So far, 47 teams (each consisting of a Senior Gynaecologist, Operation Theatre Nurse and Theatre Technician) from different States/U.Ts. have been trained in laproscopic techniques and in preventive maintainance of equipments in these three centres. Besides others are being trained locally in some States.

(e) Training programme continues through the three training centres. States Governments have also been requested to identify one training centre in their own State to enable them to train other gynaecologists of the State in laproscopic techniques.

एशियाई खेलों के बारे में हुन्ना व्यय

877. श्र**ी वृद्धि चन्द्र जैन :** क्या **शिक्षा ग्रौर समाज कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की क्रुभा करेंगे कि :

(क) ग्रागामी एशियाई खेलों के बारे में ग्राब तुक कितना व्यय हुया है ग्रीर इस कार्यकी प्रगति क्या है; ग्रीर

(ख) यह कार्य कब तक पुरा हो जाएगा?

रेल तथा शिक्षा ग्रौर समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्ज्जुन) : (क) एशियाई खेलों के लिए फिलहाल स्वीक्रुत सरकार द्वारा किए जाने वाले '54.83 करोड़ रुपये के खर्च में से 15 नवम्बर, 1981 तक 17.43 करोड़ रुपये की राशि खर्च की जा चुकी है।विभिन्न मवों के कार्य की प्रगति निर्धारित ग्रनुसूची के ग्रनुसार हो रही है। (ख) एशियाई खेल ग्रायोजित करने के लिए नए स्टेडियमों का निर्माण विद्यमान स्टेडियमों का नवीकरण तथा अन्य सुदि-धाग्रों की व्यवस्था 30 जून, 1982 तक पूरी हो जाने की सम्भावना है सिवाय टैबल टेनिस भौर बाक्सिंग प्रतियो-गिताग्रों के लिए प्रगति मैवान में निर्मित किए जाने वाले एक हाल के, जो 30 सितम्बर, 1982 तक प्ररा होगा।

दिल्ली में यमना नदी पर पुरान। पुल

878 श्री निहाल सिंह : क्या रेल मंदी यह बताने की क्रुपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या तीन वर्ष पूर्व दिल्ली में वाहन (रेल श्रीर सड़क) यातायात के लिए यमुना नदी के पुराने रेलवे पुल को अनुपयुक्त घोषित किया गया था और एक नया पुल बनाये जाने का विचार था;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि इस पुल के लोहे के खम्भों पर जंग लग चुका है श्रौर इसकी कालावांध खत्म हो गई है; श्रौर

ं (ग) यदि हां, तो इस बारे में सरकार का क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार है?

रेल तथा शिक्षा ग्रौर समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मस्लिकार्जुन) ः (क) ग्रौर (ख). जी नहीं।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

MCC Cricket Team

^{*879.} SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: SHRI K. A. RAJAN :

Will the Minister of EDUCA-TION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared the tour of MCC Team inclusive of Boycott and Cook for playing in India ; and

(b) It so, whether it is not India's policy to totally boycott the apartheid regime and its supporters in any form ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF RAIL-WAYS AND EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PAR-LIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Permission to the MCC team to visit India does not in any way compromise India's principled stand against apartheid and India's total boycott of the racist regime in all fields including sports.

Indian delegation's visit to China

880. SHRI H. N. NANJE GOWDA : SHRI M. V. CHANDRA-SHEKARA MURTHY : SHRI N. E. HORO : SHRI K. MALLANNA : SHRI KESHAORAO PARDHI :

Will the Minister of EXTER-NAL AFFAIRS be plesed to state :

(a) whether any final decision on the date has been finalised for the Indian Delegation's visit for talks on further normalisation of relations between India and China;

(b) if so, whether any date has been fixed for the talks ;

(c) what is the progress made so far for improving the relations between the two countrie-; and

(d) whether the latest attitude of China has made it difficult for India to improve the relations and