

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). The works in question will be completed well in time for the Asiad-'82.

(c) The Special Organising Committee for IX Asian Games 1982 expectse about 5000 players, coaches, interpreters, newsmen, etc. to attend the Asian Games.

(d) Government have taken the following steps for the training of Indian players expected to participate in the Asian Games 1982:—

(1) Comprehensive plans of preparations for Asiad-'82 have been drawn up by the National Sports Federations/Associations concerned, in consultation with the National Institute of Sports. In implementation of these plans, 140 coaching camps have been held up to 31st March, 1982.

(2) On the basis of the requests received from the National Sports Federations services of a number of foreign coaches have been obtained to train the Indian teams for Asiad-'82.

(3) In accordance with the approved plans, oportunities for the exposure of our teams to international competitions within the country and abroad are being provided at Government cost to the maximum extent possible.

(4) Diet money for players under training for Asiad-82 has been increased to Rs. 25/- per head per day. The players attending camps are also being provided second class rail fare and out of pocket money.

(5) The Ministry of Education and Culture has set up a Com-

mittee with Shri Ram Niwas Mirdha, M.P., as its Chairman to monitor the progress of training and coaching of Indian team for participation in the Asian Games.

Bringing privately owned stage Carriages under D.T.C. Operation

7284. SHRI SHEO SHARAN VERMA: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring over the privately owned stage carriages plying in Delhi under D.T.C. operation like other private buses; and

(b) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Promotion of Pharmacists-cum-Clerks in Government Medical Depot, Madras

7285. SHRI THAZHAI M. KARUNANITHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) is it a fact that no SC/ST Pharmacist-cum-clerks of Government Medical Store Depot, Madras has been promoted as Assistant Superintendent and Store Superintendent inspite of the fact that Department of Personnel have given clarification that the above SC/ST should have been promoted w.e.f. 1st June, 1974;

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Department to implement the Government of India orders providing reservation for SC/ST. Pharmacist-cum-clerks by promotion to Assistant Superintendent and Stores Superintendent posts; and

(c) the reasons why this order was not implemented from 1st June, 1974?