

(b) the time taken for their disposal and the number of cases in which errors were found;

(c) what care is taken against the wrong evaluation of the answer books while rechecking the answer books; and

(d) whether Government propose to introduce the system of re-evaluation so that justice is done to the students who suffer at the hands of the examiners?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). 1077 candidates applied for re-checking of their marks in one to five subjects in the Delhi Senior School Certificate Examination, 1982. Errors were detected in 14 cases. The Central Board of Secondary Education, ordinarily, takes two to three weeks to dispose of such cases.

(c) Re-checking of marks is supervised by a senior officer of the Board.

(d) No, Sir.

Betterment and development of Scheduled Caste People under Special Component Plan

3180. SHRI SURAJ BHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount provided for the betterment and development of Scheduled Caste people under the "Special Component Plan" in his Ministry for the year 1980-81 and 1981-82 separately;

(b) the amount actually spent under the said plan during the said two years separately;

(c) the reasons for less expenditure for each year?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Shipping and Transport has no Special Component Plan.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Finalisation of Indian Team for Asiad-82

3181. SHRI KAMAL NATH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian teams for various events for Asiad-82 have been finalised; and

(b) arrangements made for coaching the players for Asiad-82?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) The Indian Olympic Association who are responsible for the selection of Indian teams for Asiad-1982 have informed the Government that Indian teams for various events of 9th Asian Games 1982 have not yet been finalised.

(b) India will be taking part in all the 21 disciplines included in the IX Asian Games. India will also be participating in Kabaddi which is one of the two demonstration games approved for the Games. Training schedules formulated by the National Sports Federations in consultation with the Netaji Subhash Institute of Sports, Patiala and with the approval of All India Council of Sports and the Coaching Monitoring Committee set up by the Government under the Chairmanship of Shri R. N. Mirdha., M.P., to prepare our sportsmen and women for participation in the 9th Asian Games are under implementation. 175 coaching camps have been conducted up to 30-6-82. The training is being imparted by senior coaches of NIS and foreign coaches whose services have been obtained at the request of National Sports Federations. Necessary imported sophisticated sports equipment and sports training films and indigenous equipment are being used in training of the teams. Opportunities for exposure to international competitions abroad as well as in India are also being provided as and when necessary. Physical facilities have been created by way of 5 new indoor halls at NIS, Patiala, by laying Synthetic Track in

the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium and the Astro-turf surface in the National Stadium in addition to laying of Synthetic Track and Synthetic Hockey Turf at NIS, Patiala for training of Indian teams. Facilities for physical conditioning and for measuring the physical fitness of sportsmen and women have also been provided at NIS, Patiala. Besides this, diet money for the sportsmen under training for Asiad-82 has been increased to Rs. 25/- per head per day.

West Coast Canal as National Waterways

3182. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the West Coast Canal in Kerala as a National Waterways; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to develop it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SITA RAM KESARI): (a) and (b). West Coast canal in Kerala is one of the Waterways identified for being considered for declaration as National Waterways.

Provision has been made in the Sixth Five-Year Plan for hydrographic surveys and traffic studies which are essential, as waterways to be considered as national waterways. Subject to availability of resources, both technical and financial for carrying out the above, these are proposed to be taken up.

उज्जैन और नागदा के बीच दोहरी लाइन

3183. श्री सत्य नारायण जटिया :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उज्जैन और नागदा के बीच दोहरी रेल लाइन बिछाने का काम निर्धारित समय से पीछे चल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) यह कार्य कब तक पूरा हो जायेगा ?

रेल मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में उप मंत्री (श्री मलिकार्जुन) : (क) से (ग). नागदा-उज्जैन खंड पर नागदा और पिपलोदा ब्रागला तथा नाई-खेड़ी-उज्जैन के बीच 19.17 कि० मी० में दोहरी लाइन बिछाने का कार्य पूरा हो गया है। पिपलोदा ब्रागला और नाई-खेड़ी के बीच दोहरी लाइन बिछाने का कार्य भी एक अनुमोदित कार्य है, और संभावनों को तंगी के रहने हुए यह कार्य चल रहा है ?

Use of contraceptive Pills by Rural Women

3184. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to supply to rural women oral contraceptive pills which will be sold at very cheap rate on donation to the Government by foreign pharmaceutical monopolies like Wyeth, Park Devis etc.;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that there is a growing resist-