

in depth of the approach and programmes of flood control measures and evolve a coordinated integrated and scientific approach to the flood control problem. The Commission submitted its detailed report to the Government in March, 1980 wherein they covered the entire gamut of flood control programme and made as many as 207 recommendations. The Ministry of Irrigation set up a Committee to evolve suitable guidelines for implementation of the recommendations in consultation with State Governments. These guidelines were finalised and sent to all the concerned States in September, 1981 for implementation and are under the various stages of consideration/action with the State authorities.

Since the launching of the National programme of Flood control in 1954, an amount of about Rs. 976 crores was spent on the programme till the beginning of the Sixth Five Year Plan (March 1980) providing reasonable degree of protection to an area of about 11 million hectares. In view of importance of the programme, the Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs. 1045 crores in the Sixth Five Year Plan, for flood protection works.

(b) In view of the above, the question does not arise.

**Financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh for Rural Road Development Schemes**

35. DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have granted financial assistance to the extent of Rs. 18 crores to M.P. State to complete the Schemes of Rural Road Development for 1982-83;

(b) if so, the number of villages connected under the Rural Road Development Scheme during 1981-82

and the number of schemes with the number of villages to be completed in 1982-83;

(c) which particular rural village road projects were undertaken under the scheme in the Districts of Rajgarh, Guna and Vidisha of Madhya Pradesh during 1982-83 and the Schemes planned to be undertaken during 1983-84 and 1984-85; and

(d) the number of villages connected by rural all-weather roads in 1981 and plan targets for Rajgarh, Guna and Vidisha with number of villages to be connected during 1982 and 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir. The rural roads programme forms part of the minimum needs programme (MNP) for which outlays are provided in the plans of the States/Union Territories. No financial assistance is granted by the Central Government for this purpose to the States/Union Territories.

(b) and (c). Questions do not arise.

(d) District-wise information regarding targets and achievements is not maintained by the Ministry.

**Position of ASIAD Projects**

36. SHRI KAMAL NATH: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the projects for Asiad'82 have since been completed;

(b) if not, which projects are lagging behind and reasons therefor; and

(c) have any projects been abandoned?