

Personnel on Committee to conduct Asian Games

1143. SHRI RAM PRASAD AHIRWAR:

SHRI BABURAO PARANJPE:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that resentment has been expressed by secretaries of various State Athletic Associations due to induction of the inexperienced officials in the committee to conduct the Asian Games;

(b) facts thereof and action being taken in the matter; and

(c) policy of his Department in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No such complaints have been received.

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

एशियाड-82 खेलों में भाग लेने से इंकार करने वाले देश

1144. श्री नरसिंह मकवाना : क्या खेल मंत्री निम्नलिखित जानकारी दर्शाने वाला विवरण सभा पटल पर रखने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उन देशों के नाम क्या हैं जिन्होंने एशियाड-82 खेलों में भाग लेने से इंकार कर दिया है और इसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ख) क्या जिन देशों ने एशियाड-82 खेलों में भाग लेने से इंकार किया है उन्हें विधिवत् निमंत्रण भेजा गया था ?

पूर्ति मंत्रालय के तथा खेल विभाग के राज्य मंत्री (श्री बूटा सिंह) : (क) और (ख). 9 वें एशियाई खेल, 1982 की विशेष आयोजन समिति द्वारा जिन देशों को निमंत्रण

भेजे गए थे, उनमें से किसी भी देश ने एशियाड में भाग लेने से इंकार नहीं किया है। केवल ब्रिटीश, जिसने पहले कभी भाग नहीं लिया, इस बार भी अपनी प्रविष्टि नहीं भेजी है।

Stadia being constructed for ASIAD 82

1145. SHRI RAM SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Stadia that are being constructed in Delhi for the IX Asiad, 1982 and the total investment in these Stadia; and

(b) how many games would be played in IXth Asiad, 1982 and how many delegates would participating of host country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) 6 new stadia at a total estimated cost of Rs. 39.69 crores to Government are being constructed in Delhi for the IX Asian Games, 1982 Besides, the Trade Fair Authority of India have constructed a Hall of States in Pragati Maidan and DDA an auditorium in the Sports Village complex at their own cost and these will also be used during IX Asian Games. In addition, 9 existing stadia in Delhi are being renovated for holding different events for Asiad '82.

(b) In the IX Asian Games, 1982, 24 events including 2 demonstration games will take place. Of these, 2 events will be held outside Delhi and the remaining ones in Delhi. The strength of the Indian contingent is expected to be 644 including 183 officials.

F.A.O. Report on Fisheries

1146. SHRI P. M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Food and Agricultural Organisation has urged Government to pay greater attention to and support the artisanal fisheries in Kerala;