

Soot Girin, Madhe, District Solapur is the only co-operative spinning Mill in the country whose entire shares are subscribed by persons belonging to Scheduled Castes; and

(c) if so, whether it will be given high priority while sanctioning the proposals of Government of Maharashtra?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) The Government of Maharashtra sent to the National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC) 24 proposals—20 for setting up of new Cooperative Spinning Mills and 4 for expansion of the existing mills.

(b) According to the information available, this is the only society whose entire shares are subscribed by persons belonging to Scheduled Castes.

(c) NCDC accords priority to societies organised for weaker sections.

Photographic Exhibition of Indian Games

1285. SHRI V. N. GADGIL: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Special Organizing Committee of Asian Games propose to arrange any photographic or pictorial Exhibition of Indian Games for the benefit of foreign participants; and

(b) whether the Committee propose to distribute to the foreign participants any literature on Indian Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It has been decided to distribute literature on Kabaddi during the demonstration of the game.

Environment and traffic problems due to expansion of Delhi

1286. SHRI JITENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the rapidly growing population of Delhi causing air and water pollution from the smoke of industrial colonies and traffic hazards;

(b) if so, whether Government have formulated any scheme to check further expansion of the city by banning the construction of new colonies and houses and setting up of new industries and shifting some office to other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Delhi Development Authority is preparing the Perspective Plan for Delhi for the period upto 2001 AD which will taken into consideration the measures to control and contain the growth of Delhi. The details will be available after the Plan is finalised.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to parts (b) & (c) above.

Delegation demanding taming of rivers of Mithila (North Bihar)

1287. SHRI BHOGENDR - JHA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation on behalf of the All India Mithila Sangh including some Members of Parliament had submitted a memorandum to the Minister on 9 August, 1982 demanding taming and training of rivers of Mithila (North Bihar) through Multipurpose dams; and

(b) if so, details thereabout and steps taken thereon?