

(b) if so, whether the Centre will send a team immediately to assess the food requirements of Tamil Nadu particularly when both the monsoons have failed in 1982?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) The Government of Tamil Nadu had indicated that during the current kharif season the procurement would be on State Account and they would not contribute to the Central pool. During discussions with the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, the Union Minister of Food and Civil Supplies urged upon the State Government to conform to the general central policy regarding procurement and distribution of foodgrains. The Chief Minister had no objection to fall in line with the Central food policy.

(b) A Central team to study the drought situation in Tamil Nadu visited the State between 1st and 5th March, 1983.

Demand from Gujarat for Sports Promotion

5582. **SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL :** Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state :

(a) how much amount has been given to Gujarat, on various schemes and projects of sports during 1977 to 1982;

(b) whether Central Government have received various schemes and demands from Gujarat Government and sports organisation for promotion of sports, construction of sports stadia and allocation of grants funds and aids during the above period;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the action taken on each scheme; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND

WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (e) The following grants were released taking into account the recommendations of the State Government of Gujarat during the period 1977-78 to 1981-82 :—

1977-78 : Rs. 90,000/—for one gymnasium hall and one swimming pool.

1978-79 : Rs. 2,55,208/— for holding Coaching Camps, construction of three stadia, one Swimming Pool, one Hockey Ground and one Volley ball court.

1979-80 : Rs. 1,00,00/—for holding Coaching Camps, construction of one stadium and development of two playfields.

1980-81 : Rs. 2,89,000/—for holding Coaching Camps, development of two playfields, construction of two stadia and one gymnasium hall.

1981-82 : Rs. 63,000/—for construction of one swimming pool and flood-lighting of one playfield.

Replacement of Handpumps in States

5583. **SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI :** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Denmark has signed an agreement for providing Rs. 7 crores for the replacement of handpumps;

(b) if so, the names of the States wherein the handpumps are proposed to be replaced; and

(c) the number of handpumps proposed to be supplied to those State?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) to (c) Government of Denmark have signed three agreements for giving assistance for replace-