

Policy Re. Utilisation of Bye-Product of Agricultural Produce

41. SHRI UTTAMRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are of the view that bumper production of agricultural produce such as sugarcane, cotton, rice, etc. and its bye-products poses problems of procurement, storage, marketing and disposal; and

(b) if so, the policy of Government adopted so far of proposed to be adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMED KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The question does not arise.

Expenditure on Asiad

42. SHRI ANANDA PATHAK:

SHRI M. RAMANNA RAI:

SHRI RAMAVATAR SHASTRI:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the actual amount of expenditure on Asiad and from which account the grant was made; and

(b) whether this expenditure brought back any return and generated fund for the welfare of the people?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) The expenditure booked upto 15-2-83 by Deptt. of Sports on the Asian Games is Rs. 51.02 crores. According to present indications the total Government expenditure on Asian Games is likely to be of the order of Rs. 67 crores. All this expenditure is being met out of non-Plan funds of the Government.

(b) There has been an income of Rs. 5.84 crores upto 31-1-83 to Special Organising Committee which has been taken into account while calculating the figures of expenditure as mentioned in reply to part (a) above.

Actual Expenditure on Asiad-82

43. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANG- WAR:

SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA:

SHRI SUSHIL BHATTACHAR- YA:

PROF. MADHU DANDAVA- TE:

SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADA- SAN NADAR:

SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleas- ed to state:

(a) will Government lay a White Paper on the Table of the House indicating the expenditure incurred on Asian '82

(b) did the games cost the State Rs. 1500 crores against the Government's ear- lier announcement that the games would cost Rs. 57 crores; and

(c) if so, reasons, thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH):

(a) No, Sir. The expenditure on Asian Games, 82 has been reported to the House from time to time in response to different Parliament Questions.

(b) No, Sir. The Government expendi- ture on Asian Games booked upto 15-2-83 is Rs. 51.02 crores. According to present indications the total Government expendi- ture on Asian Games booked upto 15-2-83 the order of Rs. 67 crores.

(c) Does not arise.