

(d) how many of them have been accepted, rejected and are under consideration;

(e) the action taken to implement the said recommendations; and

(f) what other discussions were held and decisions taken in the said conference ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) to (f) A conference of Ministers of Sports of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations was held in New Delhi on the 1st September, 1983 :—

- (i) The Conference considered and endorsed with some amendments the Draft Resolution on National Sports Policy placed before it by the Department of Sports.
- (ii) The Conference generally agreed with the Union Government's proposal to set up the Sports Authority of India.
- (iii) The Conference unanimously welcomed the establishment of the National Welfare Fund for sportsmen.
- (iv) The Conference welcomed the United Nations Resolution for designating 1985 as the International Youth Year and responded positively to the steps taken by the Department of Sports to celebrate the year in a befitting manner in concert with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.
- (v) The Conference generally favoured the suggestion made by the Consultative Committee of Parliament attached to the Department of Sports to transfer the subject of 'Sports' to the concurrent

list of the Constitution from the State list. A few States expressed reservations about it.

2. The Conference was in the nature of consultations and exchange of ideas and was called mainly to consider the draft National Sports Policy which it endorsed. The Government have already set up the National Welfare Fund for Sportsmen. The establishment of Sports Authority of India has also been accepted by Government.

Change in Scientific Staff in ICAR Goat Institute

4275. **SHRI B.D. SINGH :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No 4488 on 22nd August, 1983 regarding change in Scientific staff in ICAR Goat Institute and state the particulars of each of the six scientists reported having changed positions from 1981 to 1983 with duration, date-wise, every post held by each of these Scientists from time of their entry into ICAR service, Institute from which shifted and post in ICAR Goat Institute to which shifted ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : A Statement showing particulars of the Scientists who changed their positions at Central Institute for Research on Goats, Makhdoom, during the period from 1981 to 30-6-1983 is enclosed.

Plywood Factory at Little Andaman

4276. **SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andaman & Nicobar Forest Plantation and Development Corporation started operating from April, 1977 and its project for plywood factory at Little Andaman in joint sector has not