

the seniority of Class I Technical Officers in the Roads Wing has been the subject of some dissatisfaction among some officers. The Kolet Committee, which had been appointed to examine this question, has not made any unanimous recommendation about the amendment of the Central Engineering Service (Roads) Class I Recruitment Rules. The matter is under-examination in consultation with the other Ministries/Departments concerned and no decision has so far been arrived at. Efforts are, however, being made to take a decision in the matter as early as possible.

Participation in Air Rifle Event in Sweden

713. SHRI JADEJA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) whether India is participating in the air rifle event organised by Sweden ;

(b) if so, the names of persons who have been selected ; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned for the purpose ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHIKSHA AUR SAMAJ KALYAN MANTRI) (SHRI K.S. RAMASWAMY) : (a) The National Rifle Association of India have stated that India had participated in the Air Rifle postal match organised by Sweden on behalf of the International Shooting Union. This match was conducted along with the XVI National Shooting Championship at Ahmedabad on 24th and 25th April 1971.

(b) Two teams were entered as per names given below :

(i) Below 20 years (Juniors)

1. Krishna Kant S. Patel
2. Amar Nath Bannarjee

3. Ashok Kumar Shaw

4. Sushan Sinha

5. L.P. Lagvankar

6. Shehriar Anklesiasia

(ii) Above 20 years (Seniors)

1. Shashi Kant G. Zaveri

2. Jagir Singh Dhillon

3. Manubhai Madhavlal Nayak

4. Santiago Anthony

5. Bimal Kumar R. Shah

6. Hamid Ul Malik

(c) This is postal match. Consequently India's participation did not involve any foreign exchange.

Bank Credit for Agricultural Purposes

714. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the MINISTER OF FINANCE (VITTA MANTRI) be pleased to state :

(a) the specific measures undertaken to channelise institutional and specially bank credit on a big scale to the agricultural sector, particularly to the poor and middle peasants and the results attained by now or to be attained by the end of the present financial year ;

(b) whether it is a fact that major part of bank credit given to the agricultural sector has been cornered by a few rich people on various counts ;

(c) if so, the steps being taken to put a ceiling on total credit to be had by any single family ; and

(d) the number of persons who received total bank credit above fifty thousand rupees for agricultural purposes State-wise ?