the recommendations of the court convicting them.

Sports for Deaf Persons

2017. Shrimati Savitri Nigam:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received representation from the organisation of the deaf that Sports Council has been encouraging bogus organisations by giving huge grants for the development of sports; and
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise.

Fire incident in North Block, New Delhi

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was a fire incident in the Ministry of Education, North Block, New Delhi on the 20th December, 1964;
- (b) if so, whether there was any loss of records; and
- (c) the result of the investigation if any, conducted into the causes of the fire?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra): (a) Yes. A minor fire broke out on 20-12-64 in the North Block.

(b) No. 147 (Ai) LSD-3. (c) An investigation was made and it was found that the fire was accidental.

भूतपूर्व शासकों की निजी यैलियां

्रश्नी म० ला० द्विवेदी : 2019. ेशी स० चं० सामन्त :

क्या **गृह कार्य** मंत्री यह बतानें की क्रमा करेंगे कि :

- (क) क्या भूतपूर्व शासकों ग्रौर उनके कुटम्बियों को नियमित रूप से मिलने वाली निजी थैलियों (प्रिवी पर्स) पर ग्रायकर नहीं लिया जाता है ग्रौर यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; ग्रौर
- (ख) क्या ग्रापातकाल के ग्रारम्भ से प्रत्येक भूतपूर्व शासक द्वारा प्रतिरक्षा के कार्यों के लिये ग्रब तक दी गई राशि तथा ग्रत्य-बचत योजना में लगाई गई राशि के ग्रांकड़ों के बारे में एक विवरण पटल पर रखा जायेगा?

गृह-कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री हार्या): (क) जी, नहीं। भूतपूर्व भारतीय रियासतों के शासकों को दी जाने वाली निजी यैलियों (प्रिवी पर्स) की राशियों पर संविधान के अनुच्छेद 291 के आधार पर आयकर से छूट मिली हुई है।

(ख) यह सूचना उपलब्ध नहीं है।

Sulphur

2020. Maharajkumar Vijaya Ananda: Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

- (a) the result of pilot tests conducted by Amjhore Pyrites Ore in collaboration with M|s. Outokumpu Oy, Finland for the manufacture of elemental sulphur; and
- (b) the extent to which the needs of industries would be met within the country to attain self-sufficiency in the context of conserving foreign exchange?