SHRI RANJIT SINGH : SHRI SURAJ BHAN : SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: SHRI JAGANNATH RAO JOSHI: SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN LAL :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a proposal to improve the Hockey game in India with India's defeat in the last Mexico Olympics being its background, is under the consideration of Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when it is likely to be finalised and made effective ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V.K.R.V. RAO): (a) to (c). The All India Council of Sports in its meeting held on 5th December, 1968 set up a Committee to look into the causes of Indian Hockey team's defeat in Mexico Olympics and to suggest measures for improvements in the game. The report of the Committee is awaited. This Committee includes among others four captains of Indian Hockey teams which participated in Olympics.

The Committee has already held seven meetings and interviewed a number of persons. It would need some more time to complete the work assigned to it.

## Harbour Committee

689. SHRIMATI ILA PALCHOUDHURI: SHRI N. K. SANGHI: SHRI R. BARUA: SHRI SITARAM KESRI: SHRI RAMACHANDRA VEERAPPA: SHRI Y. A. PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the expert team of the International Association of Ports and

Harbours which conducted a study of Indian Port facilities and capabilities has submitted its report; and

(b) if so, the important recommendations made by the team ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI IQBAL SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Copies of the report have already been placed in the Parliament Library. The general recommendations made in the report were listed in reply to Unstarred Question No. 2608 answered in the Lok Sabha on the 29th November, 1968.

## बनारस हिन्दू विद्वविद्यालय के अस्थायी हिक्षकों का बरखास्त किया जाना

690. श्री विभूति मिश्र : श्री सीताराम केसरी : श्री रा० क्रु० सिंह : श्री समर गुह : श्री क० लकप्पा : श्री सुरेन्द्रनाथ ढिवेवी : श्री ढनकर बेसाई :

क्या **क्रिक्षा** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बनारस हिन्दू विष्ठवविद्यालय ने 250 अस्थायी शिक्षकों को बरखास्त कर दिया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

शिक्षा तथा युवक सेवा मंत्री (डा० वी० के० आ र० वी० राष): (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है ग्रौर सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

## Delhi-Jaipur-Bombay Flights

691. SHRI BIBHUTI MISRA: Will the