

proposal at present. Such proposals are sent by autonomous sports bodies as per Government Guidelines. In this instance proposal has to come from Indian Hockey Federation. Government have not received any such proposal from Indian Hockey Federation.

[*English*]

Reconstitution of Central District Labour Advisory Board

2545. SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to reconstitute the Central Contract Labour Advisory Board; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The nominations representing various interests concerned have already been invited.

[*Translation*]

Navodaya Vidyalayas In Eastern Champaran District

2546. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of Navodaya Vidyalayas in Eastern Champaran district of Bihar and whether all posts of teachers in these Vidyalayas have been filled up?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): No Navodaya Vidyalaya has been opened in Eastern Champaran District of Bihar.

[*English*]

Assistance Under Central/Centrally Sponsored Scheme

2548. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central scheme/ Centrally sponsored scheme under which assistance is to be given to Sub-Divisional Hospitals/District Hospitals for construction of free transit homes for the attendants of indoor patients; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Steps to Remove Illiteracy from Chotanagpur (Bihar)

2549. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether maximum number of illiterates in Bihar are in Chotanagpur and Santal Pargana (Jharkhand) area;

(b) whether the Scheduled Tribes population is dominant in this area; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to make the people of this area literate?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per 1991 Census, the dis-