

(b) if so, the reasons for this abrupt change in the composition of the team which has to start preparing for the Australian Olympics; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS, SPORTS, WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI UMA BHARATI): (a) and (b) As reported by Indian Hockey Federation, six players of Asiad Gold medal winning team have not been eliminated, but have been rested with a view to giving younger players a chance to have enough exposure and for preparing a strong team for Olympic 2000 at Sydney. The coach has been changed as the new coach Mr. V. Bhaskaran has had interaction with younger players for long duration and is expected to get the best out of them.

(c) The selection of team and other related matters are entirely the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) i.e. Indian Hockey Federation in this case. All the NSFs are autonomous in functioning and the Government do not interfere in their functioning.

Financial Assistance to Insurgent Groups

2007. ~~MAJOR GENERAL BHUVAN CHANDRA KHANDURI, AVSM:~~
SHRI BIKRAM KESHARI DEO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some North-East insurgent groups are receiving financial assistance from some international Church Organisations;

(b) if so, the names of the countries remitting the money;

(c) whether such financial assistance is being diverted by the North-East insurgent groups for purchase of arms; and

(d) if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to check the flow of such assistance in future?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) There are reports of some financial assistance to the North East insurgent groups, in the form of humanitarian aid, being provided by International Church groups including those based in UK, USA, Netherlands and Germany.

(c) No Information in this regard is available.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

[Translation]

CBSE Courses on Internet

2008. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA:
SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to make available courses of Central Board of Secondary Education on Internet;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

[English]

Status of Industry to Housing Sector

2009. SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any suggestion/request from the Builders Association of India urging to grant Industry status to construction business in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government intends to streamline the functioning of the various Government agencies dealing with the construction industry;

(c) if so, the details thereof;