

[English]

MR. SPEKAER: I have said that I will allow you; please wait for some time.

[Translation]

SHRI RABI RAY: Mr. Speaker Sir, you can ask them that the House should be taken into confidence, why has this not happened?

MR. SPEAKER: First and foremost, we shall listen to Chauhan Sahib, we shall listen to the sportsmen.

SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Government says that the sport in which we win shall be shown on the T.V.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: MR. Chauhan is a sportsman, let him speak.

[Translation]

SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN(Amroha) : Mr. Speaker Sir, I would like to say regarding this matter, that the Olympic comes after four years and about one year back, the Government of India was given an offer, but till now the Government has not done anything about this. Even now, it is not too late. Many matches are left and these games will continue for 17 more days. I would like to appeal to the Government that arrangements for this should be made, and atleast those matches which are good, where we hope to win gold medals, should be shown.

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Minister, you inclined to reply?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): The feelings of the Members of the Parliament would definitely be brought to the notice of the hon. Minister of Information and Broadcasting.

MR. SPEAKER: And he will come back.

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM: He has indicated himself that he would like to respond. Because I earlier told him that this issue would likely come up.

DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: There was a news item yesterday evening regarding cyclone hit in Orissa coastal belt. A low pressure was accumulate at Thandbali in Balasore District. Yesterday night the cyclone hit at Balasore, Cuttck, Puri, the coastal belt of Orissa. I contacted the Collector, Balasore yesterday night. He told me that at Thandbali it is very serious. This morning also I contacted Cuttack. In the morning the situation in Cuttack was very serious. It is causing heavy devastation resulting in collapse of houses, saline water inundation, livestock casualty and damage of crops.

I would request through you that the hon. Minister should come forward with a statement stating what steps are proposed to be taken both by the State and the Central Government so far. This is my humble submission.

MR. SPEAKER: Is the Government in a position to say something on this point?

SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM: Not immediately Sir. I will have to enquire.

DR. KRUSPASINDHU BHOI (Sambalpur): We have raised concern in 1987-89 also about commercialisation of medical education. Though it is in the concurrent list, by now, after the Joint Select Committee visited the nook and corner of the country and interviewed distinguished persons, more than a hundred private medical colleges have