

policy and produce the commodities which are badly needed by our country.

**SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:** This question and Question No. 202 may be clubbed together. (*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** If there is no objection to anybody, we will do it. We can do. All right. (*Interruptions*)

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** These are two different questions. This is a different question. This is restricted to inviting Israel to participate in the Asian Games. The other question is about the expenditure. (*Interruptions*)

**SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:** This is about participation and that is about expenditure. (*Interruptions*)

**MR. SPEAKER:** All right. We will take up one by one.

**एशियाई खेलों में भाग लेने के लिए  
इजराइल को निमंत्रण**

\* 191. **श्री आर० एन० राकेश :** क्या शिक्षा और समाज कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या पाक्षिक पत्रिका "न्यूज फ़ॉम इजरायल" में प्रकाशित टिप्पणी को देखते हुए भारत सरकार द्वारा इजरायल को एशियाई खेलों में भाग लेने के लिए निमंत्रण भेजने के बारे में कुछ अनिश्चितता है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ।

**THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN):** (a) Invitation to the National Olympic Committees of Asia affiliated to the Asian Games Federation for participation in the Ninth Asian Games to be held in New Delhi in 1982 will be issued by the Special Organising Committee constituted by the Indian Olympic Association in September, 1980. These invitations have yet to be issued.

(b) Does not arise.

**श्री आर० एन० राकेश :** मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन गेम्स में मूलक का कितना खर्चा होगा ? दूसरे यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इस देश में जहाँ कि इतने लोग गरीब है, दसियों करोड़ लोग बेरोजगार है, इन गेम्स का क्या औचित्य है ?

**SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** So far as this particular question is concerned, it is restricted to inviting Israel. I do not think that that will arise out of this. (*Interruptions*)

**SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:** That will arise out of Question No. 202. By that time the time will be over.

**श्री आर० एन० राकेश :** स्पष्ट रूप से इस में कितना खर्चा होगा यह बताने की स्थिति में तो आप होंगे ।

**श्री राम विलास पासवान :** जब आप इतने इन्वेस्टेशन भेज रहे हैं तो इसका क्या औचित्य है, यह तो बता दें ?

**श्री आर० एन० राकेश :** इन गेम्स का क्या औचित्य है यह बताने की कृपा करें?

**SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** That was the decision of the Government. It was taken in consultation with the Indian

olympic Association and Government is merely trying to honour the commitment which was made by our Government. (Interruptions)

**SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV:** The question is about inviting Israel. I want to know from the Minister whether he is going to include the names of Lok Dal members to have a cock fight before the matches start, (Interruptions) He should consider including the Lok Dal Members to have a cock fight before the match starts.

**श्री रशीद मसूद :** मैं मोहतरिम वजीर साहब से यह मालुम करना चाहता हूँ कि अगर इस एशियन ओलम्पिक कमेटी ने इजरायल को इन्वायट किया तो उस वक्त गवर्नमेंट का क्या रिएक्शन होगा ?

**SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** This will be decided by the Olympic Association and special committee of the Organisation. It is perfectly within their rights and the Government cannot intervene.

**SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:** I would like to know from the hon. Minister, whether in view of the fact that the stadium is not ready, the games are being postponed to 1982-83.

**SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** Not to my information.

**श्री रशीद मसूद :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से पूछना चाहता हूँ कि क्या उनको जानकारी है कि . . . ।

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** आपने पहले अपनी बात कर ली है, अब इन्हें भी पूछ लेने दीजिए ।

**SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:** There has been a commitment made to some International Games Organising Agency about holding the games in India and that is the only 'Auchitya' of holding the games here. I would like to ask the Hon. Minister whether the Government considers spending Rs. 700 crores to fulfil some commitment made to some foreign games organising body to

be more important than the commitment made to the Indian people in the Constitution that their bare minimum needs will be met.

**SHRI S. B. CHAVAN:** I replied to the question. The Hon. Member is going on insisting on this question in spite of the fact that Government has been repeatedly assuring that Rs. 700 crores is not going to be spent. We have repeatedly made the position clear in the context of replies to other questions. Government will definitely stand by the commitment made.

**SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:** The Minister has made a charge that I keep on making the statement in spite of refutation on their part. Is the Government prepared for a public dialogue on this question?

**MR. SPEAKER:** No.

**श्री राजनाथ सोनकर शास्त्री :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मेरा प्रश्न तो नहीं है, मैं तो सिर्फ आप से निवेदन करना चाहता हूँ कि हाउस में बार-बार एशियाई खेलों की बात उठाई जाती है . . . । (व्यवधान)

**MR. SPEAKER:** Come to me in my chamber.

**श्री राजनाथ सोनकर शास्त्री :** मैं माननीय मंत्री जी से स्पष्ट रूप से जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन गेम्स पर कितना रुपया खर्च होगा ?

**अध्यक्ष महोदय :** यह प्रश्न संबंधित नहीं है, इसका उत्तर बाद में कभी आ जाएगा ।

This question does not relate to this.

(व्यवधान)

**श्री रशीद मसूद :** अगर 700 करोड़ खर्च नहीं होगा तो कितना खर्च होगा ?