

Indian Olympic Association for their comments. The final recommendation of the All India Council of Sports will only be available after the comments of the Indian Olympic Association have been received. The Government will place on the Table of the House the decision taken by it on the recommendation of the All India Council of Sports.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: From the statement it is found that the Government received a report about certain shortcomings and the reasons for India's failure and that report has been laid on the Table. It is also mentioned in the statement that the All India Council of Sports, to which this report was sent, had considered this report and issued a questionnaire to the Indian Olympic Association for their comments. In the mean time, in view of the experience of our debacle in the Munich Olympics, has any arrangement been made to have an impartial selection board so that correct sportsmen are selected on the basis of their performance and not on the basis of recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI S. N. RUL HASAN): The problem is that the international competitions are usually held under the Olympics charter which provides that their constituents shall be non-official bodies. Therefore, it is not possible for the Government to directly set up selection boards for selecting teams because they are supposed to be selected by the non-official organisations. We are deeply conscious of the fact that something has to be done and that is why we requested the All India Council of Sports to apply their mind to this problem. But, under the present situation, we cannot take the responsibility of having our own selection procedure. We are trying certain other approaches. But, I think it would be premature on my part to say what those approaches are going to be until some details are worked out. Then, I will certainly be glad to answer any questions in the House.

SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: In the month of August the World Hockey Tournament competition will start. Will the Indian Hockey Team be sent there? If so, will the selection be made beforehand so that there will be team work? In the past we lost in hockey because of want of team work. So, will the selection be made at the instance of the Government?

SHRI S. NURUL HASAN: We will do our best by way of providing facilities for coaching and other financial assistance within the limitations imposed on us by the International Olympic Association.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Price Fixed for Paddy in Tamil Nadu and other States

*901. **SHRI M R LAKSHMINARAYANAN:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the price fixed for paddy per quintal in Tamil Nadu and whether the price fixed is uniform for all the States;

(b) if not, the prices fixed in other States, and the reasons therefore; and

(c) whether the price fixed in Tamil Nadu is in accordance with the recommendation of the Government of Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) The procurement prices of different varieties of paddy fixed for Tamil Nadu for 1972-73 kharif season are indicated below:—

Variety of paddy	Procurement price (Rs. per quintal)
Superfine	56.00
Fine	54.00
Medium	51.00
Coarse	47.00

The prices of paddy of comparable varieties are not uniform for all States.

(b) and (c). The procurement prices of paddy are fixed on the basis of the recommendations of the Agricultural Prices Commission and in con-

sultation with the State Governments. The Government of Tamil Nadu have, however, recently asked for an increase in price and their proposal is under consideration. The procurement prices of standard variety paddy fixed for different States for the kharif seasons 1972-73 are indicated below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Standard variety	Procurement price of paddy fixed, (Rs. per quintal)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Akkullu (Medium)	53.00
2.	Assam	Winter Sali (Coarse)	56.25
3.	Bihar	Coarse	56.26
4.	Gujarat	Sathi (Coarse)	56.00
5.	Haryana	Begmi (Medium)	53.00
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	Coarse	49.00
7.	Kerala	Palghat Matta (Coarse)	56.25 + 8.75
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Gurmati (Coarse)	56.00
9.	Maharashtra	Coarse	58.00
10.	Mysore	Coarse (Raw)	52.00
11.	Orissa	Common	55.00 (Medium)
12.	Tamil Nadu	Kattai Samba (Medium)	51.00
13.	Punjab	Begmi	53.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	Grade III (Medium)	56.00
15.	West Bengal	Common (Coarse)	56.00 + 5.00

Facilities to Members of Sugar Industry Enquiry Commission

and who are the members of it;

*902. SHRI RAMAVATAR SIJASTRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(b) whether there is any difference in facilities given to each of them; and

(a) what facilities are extended to members of the Sugar Industry En-

(c) if so, what are those and the reasons therefor?

+ = Represents delivery bonus paid by the State Government to the producer in addition to the procurement price fixed.