

(a) whether Government propose to probe the lavish lifestyle of some Indian Cricketers;

(b) whether the source of wealth of these players have created suspicion;

(c) whether BCCI has been directed to probe the assets of cricketers and submit detailed report to Government; and

(d) if so, the time by which investigation in this regard are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH): (a) to (d) The Government has entrusted the matter of Match Fixing to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) for appropriate inquiry and necessary action. Now, CBI will look into all aspects of this issue. The Government has not fixed any time limit for Inquiry, however, CBI has been requested to complete the Inquiry at the earliest.

Scheme to Encourage Sports in T.N.

5326. PROF. M. SANKARALINGAM: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the centrally-sponsored schemes that are implemented in Tamil Nadu to encourage sports;

(b) the funds allocated during the past five years in this regard; and

(c) whether Government have fully utilised the allocations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no Centrally sponsored scheme as such to encourage the sports. However, following central incentive schemes are run by the Govt. to encourage sports all over the country including Tamil Nadu:

- i. National Welfare Fund for Sports Persons;
- ii. Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons;

- iii. Special Award to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches;
- iv. Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award;
- v. Arjuna Award;
- vi. Dronacharya Award; and
- vii. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy.

Besides incentives schemes, under the following schemes various sports programmes/competitions are organised:—

- i. Promotion of Sports and Games in Schools;
- ii. Rural Sports Programme;
- iii. Sports Scholarship Scheme;
- iv. National Championships for Women;

Scheme for creation of sports infrastructure:

- i. Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure;
- ii. Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges;
- iii. Grants for installation of Synthetic Playing Surfaces.

Stadia damaged by Cyclone in Orissa

5327. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some stadia, particularly Barbati and Indraprastha Indoor Stadium, were badly damaged due to cyclone in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to undertake appropriate renovation work;
- (c) the fund released by Government for the purpose; and
- (d) the details thereof?