

- Development and standardization of equipment based sports specific psychological tests for the assessment of athletes.
- A study of the Effect of Maximum Load on Psycho-physiological Changes and its Relationship with Personality Characteristics.
- A Study of ongoing Psycho-physiological manifestation and cognitive experience associated with Mental Training of Sports Skills.

Registration of players at Taluka Level

1709. SHRI SATISCHANDRA:

SITARAM PRADHAN:

Will the Minister of CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to register all players (sportsmen) upto Taluka level; and

(b) if so, what is the purpose behind the decision?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH) (a) and (b) A Sports Census (of sportspersons, who have participated at District/State/National Levels) has been taken up. The objective of the Sports is, inter alia, to create a data base in respect of participation in sports in India which would facilitate early identification of talent and assessment of sportspersons of potential for further training.

Preservation of Konark Monument

1710. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of CULTURE, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that statues are breaking down in Konark because of the salinity, and upto now there were huge trees which protected the monument, but the super cyclone has destroyed all the trees and the monuments are endangered by further salinity;

(b) how Government propose to protect this ancient heritage; and

(c) whether Government have drawn any special plan for the same?