

उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार आपरेशन ब्लैक बोर्ड के तहत बिहार में निर्मित शिक्षण कक्षों की संख्या 18462 है। प्रथमिक स्कूल भवन की स्थिति के संबंध में जिलावार सूचना विभाग द्वारा नहीं रखी जाती।

Steps to Encourage Sports

578. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of India's comparatively lower tally of medals won at the recent Asian Games, Government have taken any special steps to encourage sports in the country and to boost up the performance at international sports meets;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether any comprehensive action plan is contemplated to give a boost to sports?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Government has undertaken a number of steps with a view to improve our performance in international sports events. They are as follows:

(i) National Sports Federations have been requested to draw up a detailed Long Term Development Plan (LTDP) incorporating requirement for promotion of sports. This is being reviewed closely. As per agreed programme all National Sports Federations will be given assistance for improving the standard of sports persons/teams.

(ii) The Federations have also been asked to hold National level tournaments for Sub-Juniors, Juniors and Seniors. The Federations are also given grants for equipment, foreign exposures and holding National and International tournaments. Foreign Coaches have also been provided to the National Sports Federations in selected disciplines to improve the

standards. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) holds regular coaching camps for selected teams and athletes.

(iii) A Scheme for assisting Promising Sports Persons and Supporting personnel has been recently formulated under which outstanding sports-persons can be given financial assistance upto Rs. 5.00 lakhs for getting themselves trained in India or abroad for improving their excellence in sports.

(iv) A National Sports Development Fund has also been set up with an initial contribution of Rs. 2.00 crores by the Government for the promotion and development of sports in country.

(v) To encourage sports persons, Government has also increased the prize money substantially for the medal winners in international sports events.

उत्तर प्रदेश में ऋषिकेश से कर्ण प्रयाग तक रेल-लाइन

579. श्रीमती मालती शर्मा: क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के ऋषिकेश से कर्ण प्रयाग तक रेल-लाइन बिछाने का सर्वेक्षण किया गया था;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) इस सर्वेक्षण पर सरकार द्वारा कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है; और

(घ) सर्वेक्षण रिपोर्ट को आधार पर सरकार द्वारा क्या निर्णय लिया गया?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री, संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक): (क) और (ख) एक सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया गया है। यह अभी भी प्रगति पर है और लगभग एक साल की अवधि में पूरा होने की संभावना है।

(ग) सर्वेक्षण की लागत 10 लाख रुपये और अभी तक 7 लाख रुपये खर्च किए जा चुके हैं।