

(b) No, Sir. The SAI was set up in 1984 for promoting sports in the country and managing sports infrastructure and other facilities created for Asiad 1982. It has contributed a lot towards the promotion and development of sports in the country. With its help, we have been able to develop fields like Sports Sciences, Sports Medicine, Dope control laboratory, as well as a wide range of sports infrastructure facilities necessary for the preparation of national teams for major international tournaments and for the running of National level Coaching Camps at Senior/Junior level in priority disciplines. The schemes for identification and nurturing of talent have also started showing results at the national level. The SAI has also been helping National Sports Federations in improving their inputs.

(c) Does not arise.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में योग शिक्षकों को दिये जाने वाले लाभ

1757. श्री राघवजी : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन में कार्यरत योग शिक्षकों की 12 वर्षों से अधिक निरन्तर सेवा में रहने के बावजूद न तो उनकी सेवा में स्थाई किया गया है और न ही उन्हें उच्च वेतनमान दिया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) उन्हें ये लाभ कब तक प्रदान किये जायेंगे?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उप मंत्री (कु. शैलजा) : (क) से (ग) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन ने उन योग शिक्षकों की सेवायें नियमित करने के लिये अपने प्रादेशिक कार्यालयों को पहले ही निर्देश जारी कर दिये हैं जो

इस पद के लिये आवश्यक अर्हतायें पूरी करते हैं। शिक्षकों को उच्च वेतनमान देने के प्रश्न पर केवल तभी विचार किया जा सकता है जब पात्र शिक्षक नियमित हो जाते हैं।

India's poor standard in sports

1758. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA:

DR. SANJAYA SINH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main reasons for India's performance not matching the International standard;

(b) whether Government propose to evolve system of accountability for India's poor performance in sports events and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what other steps Government propose to take in that direction and by when its standards are proposed to be elevated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) The main reasons for India's performance not matching international standard are as under:—

(i) Sports is not an integral and compulsory part of the school curriculum.

(ii) Coordination between the different Government and Non-Government agencies involved is not satisfactory.

(iii) Lack of investment in sports and sports promotion by both the public and private sector.

(iv) Financially weak and consequently poor management structure of sports bodies at various levels

(v) Non availability of good quality and reasonably priced sports goods.