

(a) whether it is a fact that the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium is in the advanced stage of decay, the equipment provided is sub-standard and antiquated requiring replacement, lacks coaches in various fields and there is hardly any sports activity;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry into this has been made by Government;

(c) if so, what are the findings thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) No, Sir, The Indira Gandhi Stadium constructed in 1982 for the Asian Games is not in advanced stage of decay. However, the structure requires constant maintenance. The sports equipment is generally in good condition.

17 qualified coaches stand provided at the Stadium in different disciplines.

Regarding Sports activity, 650 trainees are under Regular Coaching Scheme and Pay & Play Scheme. Several national camps in various disciplines are also held here for preparing teams for national and international competitions.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

**Supply of Marksheets to the students of Delhi University**

2318. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi University have declared the results of Post-Graduate and Graduate examinations conducted during this year;

(b) if so, whether the marksheets of these examinations have not been supplied so far to the students; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for not supplying the marksheets after declaring the examination results and when the marksheets are likely to be supplied to the students for re-evaluation purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINIS-

TRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA):

(a) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, the results of almost all the examinations conducted by the University during April-May, 1993 have been declared.

(b) The marksheets of most of the examinations have already been supplied to the students through the colleges and the remaining will be sent very shortly.

(c) Since the results are to be declared in a short span of time of 1½ months, occasionally it takes some time to release marksheets of one or two examinations. However, at the time of receiving applications for re-evaluation proper consideration is given to such cases where there was a delay in the issue of marksheets and time for receiving applications for re-evaluation is suitably extended.

**Widows and children in Mathura and Vrindavan**

2319. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have conducted any survey to find out the number of widows and children in Mathura and Vrindavan who have to live on paltry sum of Rs. 1.50 per day by singing bhajans; if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(b) the action Government propose to take to improve their lot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI): (a) The Central Social Welfare Board, New Delhi have conducted a survey of widows in Mathura and Vrindavan through the Counsellors of Family Counselling Centre run by Brij Bal Vikas Kendra, Mathura, a voluntary organisation.

The Survey covered 2500 widows in various bhajan ashrams in the following age group:

Age-Group (Years)	No. of Widows
20—40	301
40—60	979
60—80	1220
	2500

The widows are mostly from West Bengal, Bihar, Nepal etc. The number of widows receiving pension is 131. The main source of livelihood is charity from devotees, ashrams and singing bhajans.

(b) The Central Social Welfare Board has sanctioned two Production Units to the under mentioned institutions during the year 1992-93 in order to provide employment and economic rehabilitation to these widows :

- (i) Brij Bal Vikas Kendra, Mathura—Production Unit for Papad and Bari.
- (ii) Akash Deep Children Academy, Mathura—Production Unit for the Dhoop and Agarbatti.

The Board has also sanctioned grants under the schemes of Condensed Courses of Education for Adult Women and Vocational Training, Family Counselling Centre and Awareness Generation Projects for providing necessary assistance to these widows.

#### Diploma Certificate Courses in Library Science

2320. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some institutions are organising Diploma/Certificate courses in Library Science through correspondence/regular coaching;

(b) if so, the details of such recognised institutions State & Territory-wise as on 31st July, 1993 separately for correspondence and regular coaching;

(c) whether any criteria for admission in these institutions have been laid down;

(d) if so, the details thereof with duration of such courses and fee structure fixed institution-wise;

(e) whether some institutions of country are also organizing Degree course in Library Science either through Correspondence or through regular coaching; and

(f) if so, the details of such institutions State and Territory-wise separately for correspondence and regular coaching-wise with duration of courses, criteria of admission and fee structure fixed institution-wise as on 31st July, 1993 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Addition to New courses after Passing Sr. Secondary Examination

2321. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether students of Commerce and Humanity streams after passing Senior Secondary Examination can join some academic/vocational courses;

(b) if so, the details of such courses with criteria of admission and fee structure fixed in each course;

(c) whether Government propose to add some more new courses from academic session 1994-95; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) :

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Advance Announcement of Holding Examinations

2322. SYED SIBTEY RAZI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has issued some instructions to the Principals of all Vidyalayas to make an advanced announcement of holding of all examinations viz. Unit Tests, Half-Yearly examinations and Annual Examinations in their respective Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details of period fixed for announcement for each examination;

(c) whether some instructions also exist for these Principals to ensure advance announcement of Plan of teaching by teachers in their respective classes;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the instructions as in (a) and (c) are not being implemented in Kendriya Vidyalayas at Shalimar Bagh, Lawrence Road and Sainik Vihar; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor and action to be taken in the matter ?