

for the IIIrd National Games scheduled to be held this year in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) The assistance will be provided for creation of infrastructure facilities in accordance with the pattern laid down in Scheme for grants for creation of sports infrastructure. Central assistance to the extent of Rs. 124 lakhs has so far been granted for the State level Sports Complex at Pune. This facility will be used for the national games. In respect of other proposals Govt. of Maharashtra has been asked for further details.

In addition a sum of Rs. 45 lakhs has been released in the current year for laying synthetic track at Pune.

Public/Private Sector to Promote Sports Activity

1423. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the setting up of a hockey academy by Steel Authority of India Limited in an effort of revise the game;

(b) if so, whether Sports Authority of India would also be associated in the venture; and

(c) whether Government propose to encourage other big public/private sector units to promote atleast one

game each so as to enable the country to reach international standards?

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) Yes, Sir.

(b) Sports Authority of India has been associated with the venture by way of providing technical guidance for setting up of the Academy.

(c) It is proposed to involve other big public/private sector units in the promotion of sports.

तकनीकी शिक्षा के विकास और विस्तार के लिए विश्व बैंक से सहायता

1424. श्री महेन्द्र सिंह लाठर : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि विश्व बैंक ने दिल्ली और अन्य कई राज्यों को तकनीकी शिक्षा के विकास और विस्तार हेतु बड़ी मात्रा में सहायता राशि देने की घोषणा की है, यदि हां, तो उसका राज्य-वार ब्यौरा क्या है ;

(ख) उक्त सहायता राशि का इस्तेमाल कब से शुरू हो जाएगा और इस सहायता राशि से शुरू की जाने वाली प्रस्तावित योजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि यह धनराशि कुछ विशिष्ट क्षेत्रों को ही उपलब्ध कराई जा रही है, न कि सभी राज्यों को, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और हरियाणा को दी जाने वाली धनराशि का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (श्री अर्जुन सिंह) : (क) से (ग) विश्व बैंक 16 राज्यों और संघ शासित क्षेत्र दिल्ली में अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद