

Rewa, -Sarguja Satin, Sahen-e, Shahdol, Sidhu and • Tikamgarh.

The programme is being funded with assistance from external agencies, namely, the European Community and the world Bank. Other multilateral and bilateral agencies like UNICEF, UNDP and CDA have also evinced interest in the programme.

Age of admission in Schools

613 SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that in the national capital the admission of children below the age of four years in schools has been prohibited;

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

(c) whether Government propose to impose such restrictions throughout the country; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) According to information furnished by the Govt. of NCT Delhi, that Govt. has issued orders to the effect that the child-seeking admission to pre-primary class must have attained the age of four years by 30th September of the academic year for which admission is sought.

- (c) and (d) No, Sir. It is for the Concerned State Government to introduce such measures consistent with the National Policy on Education.

Felicitation of Olympic Medal Winners'

614. SHRI SATISH PRAHDHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the names of Indian who have won the medals in Olympic Games and the names of the events in which they have won

(b) whether Government have felicitated or honoured, these medal winners, if so, what was the award and when it was given ;

(c) whether the coaches of such medal winners were felicitated, if no, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether Government has got any policy for felicitating or honouring the trainers of the award winners ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK.) (a) The names of Indians who have won medals in Olympic Games along with the disciplines are given in the enclosed statement. (See below) (b) Following twenty one medal winners have been felicitated with Arjuna Award

Name'

"Shri pritpal Singh	1961
2. Shri Charanjit' Singh.	on 1963
3. Shri Shankar Laxman	on 1964
4. Shri Udham Singh	1965
5. Shri V.J. Patel	1966