

(c) if not, how does Government propose to help the public who are not working in Government sector with transferable jobs ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The Kendriya Vidyalayas located all over the country are affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) and they follow the CBSE syllabi for Secondary and Higher Secondary stages. Similarly, a large number of privately managed schools affiliated to the CBSE functioning in different States/UTs of the country are also following the same syllabi. On their transfer, the employees of the non-Government Sector can seek admission of their children in the CBSE affiliated schools, if they so like.

Preparation for Olympics

625. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to set up a task force to prepare for the forthcoming Olympics;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) which events have been selected for India to make a serious effort; and

(d) whether the Sports Authority has been involved in the work for preparation for the Olympics ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK) : (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to set up a task force to prepare for the forthcoming Olympic Games.

A Monitoring Committee of eminent sportspersons to monitor the preparations of national teams up to the Olympic games has already been constituted.

(c) The events in which India would participate in the forthcoming Olympic Games are yet to be decided.

(d) Yes Sir.

Construction of Olympic Standard Swimming Pool in States.

627. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Sports Authority of India will embark on a programme to construct Olympic Standard Swimming Pools in all State Capitals; and

(b) what steps are proposed to encourage talent in water sports like Swimming ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) SHRI MUKUL WASNIK : (a) No, Sir. There is no such scheme under consideration of the Sports Authority of India. However under the scheme of grants for creation of Governments Infrastructure Funds are being provided to State Governments for construction of Olympic Standard pools.

(b) Sports Authority of India already operates various schemes like National Sports Talent Contest, Sports Project Development Area, Army Boys Sports Companies and Sports Hostels through which talent is nurtured and encouraged in various sports disciplines including Swimming. In addition swimmers who have excelled at the national level are being trained in the national coaching camps organised by Sports Authority of India in coordination with the National Sporting Organisation.