

**National Games**1896. **SHRI J. S. RAJU :****SHRI V. GOPALSAMY :**

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

(a) how many times the National games were held, year-wise and place-wise;

(b) by when the next National games would be held and at which place; and

(c) what initial work has been done in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT **SHRI (ARJUN SINGH) :** (a) The National Games were held fifteen times after independence as per details given below :

Sl. No.	Place	Year
1.	Lucknow . . . .	1948
2.	Madras . . . .	1952
3.	Jabalpur . . . .	1953
4.	Delhi . . . .	1954
5.	Patiala . . . .	1956
6.	Cuttak . . . .	1958
7.	New Delhi . . . .	1960
8.	Jabalpur . . . .	1962
9.	Calcutta . . . .	1964
10.	Bangalore . . . .	1966
11.	Madras . . . .	1968
12.	Cuttack . . . .	1970
13.	Hyderabad . . . .	1979
14.	Delhi . . . .	1985
15.	Trivandrum . . . .	1987

(b) The next National Games will be held in Maharashtra from 7th to 18th February, 1993 at Bombay, Pune, Kolhapur, Nagpur and Aurangabad.

(c) Necessary preparatory work is being done by the hosts, Maharashtra Olympic Association and the State Government. Two meetings of the Organising Committee set up under the Chairmanship of Chief Minister of Maharashtra have been held to discuss the detailed programme for the Games.

**Visit of HRD Minister to China**

1897. **DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a delegation headed by him visited China recently

(b) if so, what are the areas of mutual interest that were discussed; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what is the outcome of the discussion ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (**KUMARI SELJA**) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Discussions were held with the Chinese State Councillor and Chairman of the State Education Commission, **H. E. Mr. Li Tiejing** to review the implementation of the Protocol on Education between India and China signed in February this year. The two sides decided to give further impetus to the contracts between India and China in the area of education and sports.

**Autonomous Colleges**1898. **DR. BAPU KALDATE :****SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :**

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

(a) when the Scheme regarding autonomous colleges was started;

(b) what is the number of colleges which got autonomy as against the target at the end of the Seventh Plan alongwith the names of the states in which these colleges are located;

(c) what according to the assessment, if any, is the overall achievement of the basic objectives of the Scheme vis-a-vis performance of the autonomous colleges; and

(d) what is the overall reaction of the teaching community thereon ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE