

(c) Five persons were reportedly charged in Quebec Sessions Court with conspiracy to possess or fabricate explosives with intent to injure. Of these five, three persons have been discharged for lack of evidence. Two others continue to be under custody.

(d) Security in the field of Civil Aviation has been further tightened. Passengers are screened at the pre-embarkation stage and their hand baggage is searched. Registered baggage and cargo are also screened for security. Perimeter area is effectively protected. Cargo/Unaccompanied baggage/Mail, etc. is subjected to check. Items for food and beverages which are loaded into the aircraft are also subjected to check.

**Seats for B.Ed. course in the Central Institute of Education, Delhi**

\*394. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of seats for b.e.d. course in the Central Institute of Education, University of Delhi, the seats earmarked, group-wise and subject-wise and students admitted in each subject with the details of the reserved seats during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the details of the seats filled up in each subject along with the break-up of

the candidates from reserved categories;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of candidates had qualified for interview this year but failed to appear for interview.

(d) whether Government have received any representation from such students who could not appear in the interview due to some unavoidable circumstances;

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to call such candidates for interview and

(f) if answer to part (e) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) There are a total number of 226 seats for the B.Ed. Course; in the Central Institute of Education during the current academic year against 205 seats during 1984-85 and 1985-86. The Institute admitted 219 (31 reserved) candidates during 1984-85 and 226 (41 reserved) candidates during 1985-86. During the current academic year, there will be at least 4 seats for each subject and the unfilled seats in any subject are transferable to other subject within the group. The group-wise and subject-wise distribution of the seats during 1986-87 is as under:—

Group/Subject	No. of seats available	No. of admissions made
Physical Sciences	44	44
Biological Sciences	33	33
Humanities	149	163
	226	240

The University has reserved 15 per cent seats for S.C., 7 1/2 per cent seats for S.T., 5 per cent for children/widows of Armed Forces Personnel (disabled or kil-

led in action), 1 per cent for Physically Handicapped including blind and 5 seats for Graduates with Education as a subject at the B.A. level.

(b) Admissions (Subject-wise and reservation-wise) made is as under :

	Gen.	S.C.	S.T.	A.F.	Phy. Han.	Foreign	Total
<i>Physical Sciences</i>							
Chemistry	12	..	..	..	..	1	13
Mathematics	6	..	..	..	..	..	6
Physics	18	..	..	..	..	..	18
B.Sc. 'A' Gp.	5	2	..	..	..	..	7
	41	2	..	..	..	1	44
<i>Biological Sciences</i>							
Botany	7	..	..	..	..	..	7
Zoology	15	..	..	..	1	..	16
B.Sc. 'B' Gp.	7	3	..	..	..	..	10
	29	3	..	..	1	..	33
<i>Humanities</i>							
English	20	1	1	..	..	..	22
Hindi	3	8	1	..	1	..	13
Punjabi	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Sanskrit	2	1	..	..	1	..	4
Art	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
History	17	7	1	..	1	..	26
Mathematics	6	1	..	..	..	1	8
Music	2	..	..	..	1	..	3
Pol. Science	8	12	..	..	..	..	20
Sociology	4	..	..	..	..	..	4
Commerce	12	4	..	1	..	..	17
Economics	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Geography	6	1	1	..	..	..	8
Education	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
B.A. (Pass)	9	10	..	2	..	1	22
	105	45	4	3	4	2	163
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>240</b>

Candidates admitted to B.Ed. in B.Sc. 'A' Group, B.Sc. 'B' Group Education and B.A. (Pass), held B.Sc. B.A. (Pass) degrees. All other candidates are either M.Sc./B.Sc. Hons.) or M.A./B.A. (Hons.).

In the absence of sufficient number of SC and ST candidates unfilled seats in Physical Sciences and Biological Sciences have been transferred to Humanities.

(c) to (f) Yes, Sir. 44 out of 387 candidates who qualified for interviews, did not appear at the interview. However, only one of them represented. It was already notified in the Prospectus that candidates absents themselves from any of these tests and/or interviews will not be of admission. It was also notified that no request for any change in dates and timings will be entertained.

#### **Taking over of schools by the Sports Authority of India**

\*395. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Sports Authority of India has decided to adopt IOO schools during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, what are the criteria for the selection of the schools; and

(c) what assistance is likely to be given to the students by the Sports Authority of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The Sports Authority of India (SAI) has launched a scheme of "Spotting and Nurturing of Sports Talent including Adoption of Schools". The scheme aims at identifying children talented in sports, and to nurture their talent by placing them in schools adopted by the Sports Authority of India for the purpose. The talented

children are selected on the basis of a National Sports Talent Contest. The schools for adoption are selected by SAI taking into account the recommendations made in this behalf by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, provided the schools fulfil the criteria set by SAI for adoption. Subject to availability of resources, SAI proposes to adopt during the Seventh Five Year Plan Period about 100 such schools.

The criteria adopted by SAI for selection of schools provide that the school concerned should have good sports and academic records; it should have board and lodging facilities; it should have grounds and sufficient space for improvement/creation and expansion of sports infrastructure and it should be prepared to reserve upto 10 per cent of their annual intake of children in the age-group 8—13 years for admission of children selected by SAI on the basis of National Sports Talent Contest.

Expenses on tuition fee, board and lodging and other school fees in respect of the students selected by SAI will be met by it. An allowance per child of Rs. 100 per month towards special diet and kitting will also be made available. Besides, the adopted schools will be eligible to receive financial assistance from SAI of upto Rs. 5 lakhs for improvement/ expansion/creation of sports infrastructure and a recurring grant of Rs. 50,000 per annum for maintenance of grounds and purchase of sports equipment. Services of upto five coaches for imparting training and coaching will also be made available to the adopted schools.

#### **सिलिकोसिस का प्रकोप**

\*396. श्री शरद यादव : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताते कि कृपया करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि हाल ही में उत्तर प्रदेश के सलिलपुर जिले के जाखलोन गांव में पत्थर की खदानों में काम करने वाले 13 आदिवासियों की सिलिकोसिस से मृत्यु हो गई है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार इस बातक बीमारी से आदिवासियों को बचाने