

(b) whether the National Institute of Sports coaching wing in New Delhi has been/is being taken over by the Sports Authority of India; if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what other institutes connected with sports are being closed/taken over by the Sports Authority of India; and

(d) whether it is a fact that staff of the Special Organizing Committee of Asian Games has been absorbed but National Institute of Sports staff has been served with notice, irrespective of seniority; if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The All India Council of Sports was abolished, to avoid multiplicity of sports bodies.

(b) The National Institute of Sports coaching wing in New Delhi has not been taken over by Sports Authority of India.

(c) No institute connected with sports has been closed/taken over by the Sports Authority of India.

(d) Some former staff of the Special Organising Committee IX Asian Games are now working in the Sports Authority of India. The National Institute of Sports appointed some members of its staff on a temporary basis in the context of management of certain Asian stadia now taken over by Sports Authority of India. The National Institute of Sports served notices to such staff as National Institute of Sports was no longer required to manage the said stadia.

Fish. Yield

2867. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI KISHORE MEHTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the annual average fish yield of irrigation

dams is just about 10 kg. a hectare, as against the potential of about 300 kg. in the case of large and 100 kg. in the case of medium and 40 kg. in the case of small reservoirs;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to tap the potential to the maximum; and

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(c) whether it is a fact that the National Commission on Agriculture had made recommendations in this regard in 1976 but they have not been implemented so far; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The potential yield from large, medium and small reservoirs varies from reservoir to reservoir depending on their specific location, depth, availability of biomass and agro-climatic conditions. However, the average annual yield estimated now is 14.6 kg/ha from all categories of reservoirs and irrigation dams in the country.

(b) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has established an All-India Coordinated Research Project on Ecology and Fisheries of freshwater Reservoirs to study the ecology of reservoirs in the country and to develop management practices for increasing yield from them. Based on their findings the developmental measures taken by the Government include stocking of the reservoirs, providing improved craft and gear and assist cooperatives in exploitation and marketing of fish.

(c) Important recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture in this regard have been processed and followup action taken.