

egrated management involving biological control and timely application of pesticides based on monitoring and surveillance of pest level infestation.

(b) Work on improving the production and quality of oranges is going on at several places. However, research on inducing seedlessness has not met with any success so far.

(c) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research has approved the establishment of a Horticultural Experimental Station at Nagpur under the Indian Institute of Horticultural Research. This proposal is being followed up.

#### **Construction of sports stadium in Aizawal**

2886. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mizoram Administration have sent a proposal for construction of a sports stadium in Aizawal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action the Central Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) The proposal involves construction of a mini-sports complex at Aizawal at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.44 crores. An amount of Rs. 5 lakhs which represents maximum grant-in-aid admissible according to approved scheme, has been sanctioned on 17th July, 1984.

#### **Alleppey port**

2887. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state whether Government propose to ensure to dock at least two ships in a month in Alleppey port in the light overcrowding at Cochin Port?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): Under normal conditions there is no congestion at Cochin Port and there is no need for diversion of ships to Alleppey Port as a regular measure.

#### **Central assistance to National Level Voluntary Organisations of farmers.**

2888. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of technical advice as well as financial amount sanctioned/released by the Central Government to each of the farmers' national level voluntary organisations for organising short duration training camps and visits of farmers from one State to another during the financial year 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): The voluntary organisations are given technical advice on the organisation of training camps in consultation with the officials of the State Department of Agriculture and their experts. The State Government officials are also advised to extend necessary technical support to the voluntary organisations.

A grant of Rs. 7,000 was sanctioned and released to Rashtriya Kisan Sangathan (RKS) during the financial year 1983-84 for organising two short duration training camps. Another grant of Rs. 30,000 was also sanctioned and released to RKS in 1983-84 for arranging visits of 70 farmers from one State to another during the year 1982-83.