

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):

(a) It is proposed to establish a separate Division or Wing on Tribology in the Forest Research Institute and Colleges, Dehradun. The details are being worked out.

(b) Only the Himachal Pradesh Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Palampur, has started a Post-Graduate Programme in Forestry. This University offers both M.Sc. and Ph.D. courses in this discipline.

Destruction of unsold tickets of ASIAD

640. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

SHRI S. W. DHABE:

SHRI KISHOR MEHTA:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a good number of unsold tickets of Asiad had been destroyed without proper authorization and without following the proper procedure;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, indicating the number of unsold tickets so destroyed for different events; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that the audit report has adversely commented on it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Comptroller & Auditor General of India, in his report on the Union Government (Civil) for the year 1982-83 has made certain observations on the printing and sale of tickets for the IX Asiad.

Engineering and technology courses in Kerala

641. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CUL-

TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India are aware that in the field of engineering and technology, Kerala is lagging far behind all other States in the Southern region;

(b) whether any proposal has been submitted by the Kerala Government for starting new Post Graduate Courses in these subjects in Kerala; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON):

(a) to (c) Proposals received from the State Government of Kerala for development and expansion of technical education are duly considered and processed for approval, on the same lines as those received from other States. Three proposals have been submitted by the Government of Kerala for starting Post Graduate Courses. Out of these, two have been sanctioned and the third is being examined.

Developing Alleppey as Satellite port of Cochin

642. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under the consideration of the Central Government to develop the Alleppey minor port as a satellite port of Cochin;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government of Kerala to this proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI):

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.