

Further, in order to undertake the Joint Investigations and preparation of Joint DPR of Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage cum Diversion Scheme on river Sapta Kosi in Nepal; a Joint Project Office (JPO) was set up in Nepal in August, 2004. On implementation, this project, would provide permanent solution to flood problems of North Bihar.

#### **Liquor in IPL matches**

3834. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that final match of IPL 3 would be played in a stadium in Navi Mumbai which is a part of Dr. DY Patil University/Sports Academy;

(b) whether it is also a fact that licence to serve liquor has been given in the stadium which is a part of academic institutions; and

(c) if so, the details and reasons for the same and the stand of Government in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Yes, as informed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

(b) and (c) BCCI has also informed that the licence was obtained by the IPL Organization to serve the Liquor for VVIP Guests in one part of main pavilion of the Stadium. The Government is of the unequivocal view that liquor must not be served at sports venues during sports competitions.

#### **Measures taken in view of CWG**

†3835. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several requests have been made to pay attention to matters regarding official use of Hindi, to expedite the work of making the Yamuna pollution free with cooperation from all, ban on serving beef to foreigners in preparation of Commonwealth Games; and

(b) the details of the action being taken on these matters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, Organizing Committee (OC), Commonwealth Games 2010, Delhi have taken the following steps to give Hindi an appropriate place in their programmes and publicity campaigns:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(i) Logo and word mark of OC have been developed in Hindi and are being used in communication and branding;

(ii) Hindi Logo has also been given to the stakeholders and sponsors for use on various mediums;

(iii) Branding in Hindi of Delhi Transport Corporation buses and OC Headquarters has been done;

(iv) All the directional signages will be bilingual with Hindi as the primary language;

(v) Action has been initiated by OC for developing branding collateral across various platforms in bilingual;

(vi) Features about Commonwealth Games 2010 are being given to the Press in Hindi.

Government of India, through the National River Conservation Directorate (NRCD) has launched a project titled Yamuna Action Plan (YAP) with an estimated cost of Rs. 387.17 crore for making Yamuna a pollution free river. Proposal related to serving of beef will be subject to the existing laws and the Commonwealth Games Protocols.

#### **Sports stadium in J and K**

3836. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry would consider to construct sports stadiums in every district in J and K State to involve and attract youth to play various games; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) No, Sir. There is no scheme with the Ministry under which sports stadiums can be provided to all districts in the country, including Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Policy for youth**

3837. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: