

tending the same route up to Nauroji Nagar and for more frequency of bus route No. 550 plying between Karol Bagh and Hauz Khas;

(b) if so, what steps have been taken by Government so far in the matter;

(c) whether it is also a fact that residents of Nauroji Nagar have represented; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHR Z. R. ANSARI): (a) to (d) A few representations have been received by D.T.C. from the residents of Nauroji Nagar only. Extension of route 89 to Nauroji Nagar has not been considered advisable as Nauroji Nagar is already connected with Karol Bagh area by the services of route No. 550 running between Anand Parbat and Hauz Khas Terminal via Nauroji Nagar. Surveys have revealed that the existing frequency on this route is adequate considering the traffic load available.

Supply of concessional rates papers for textbooks

3325. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state what effective measures Government propose to take to supply concessional paper for printing of text books and exercise notebooks to different States to meet the demand of the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): With a view to ensure effective supply of white printing paper at concessional rate, more paper mills have been brought under the purview of the Paper (Regulation of Production) Order, 1978 so that the required quantity of white printing paper is available for the educational sector.

The Government propose to continue the allotment of concessional paper as at present to the State Governments every quarter for printing of textbooks and manufacture of exercise books.

Financial assistance to sportsmen/sportswomen from National Welfare Fund

3326. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 393 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1983 and state the names of sportsmen/sportswomen who have been provided financial assistance so far from the National Welfare Fund?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Sportsmen who have been provided assistance out of National Welfare Fund are:

(1) Late Subedar Raj Singh Mann, a National and International Athlete.

(2) Shri Charles Borromeo, a Gold Medalist of IX Asian Games.

(3) Late Shri P. Rajasekaran, a National Athlete; and

(4) Shri Sham Sunder, an International Wrestler.

Leaking out of information about Indo-Pak war

3327. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR:

SHRI JAGANNATH RAO JOSHI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to an article by Shri A. G. Noorani in 'the Indian Express' of July 7, 1983, mentioning that the Prime Minister on November 9, 1979 in Kanpur is reported to have stated that Dr. Henry Kissinger had told her