

(b) The Special Organising Committee for Asian Games 1982 has proposed that the Football Tournament be held in Delhi at three stadia.

### Holding of Asian Games

1696. DR. BHAI MAHAVIR :

SHRI SHRIDHAR  
WASUDEO DHABE :

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 466 given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st August, 1981 and to state :

(a) what are the rough estimates of income ;

(b) whether any fees are going to be charged for witnessing the games by the spectators such as Hockey, Football etc. ; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL) :  
(a) No rough estimates of the income have yet been made.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details in this regard have not yet been finalised by the Special Organising Committee.

### Shortage of water supply in the bath-rooms and lavatories of 59/60 Kamrup Express and 165/166 Janta Express

1697. SHRI PRASENJIT  
BARMAN :

SHRI SUDHAKAR  
PANDEY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is an acute shortage of water

supply in the bathrooms and lavatories of 59/60 Kamrup Express and 165/166 Janta Express throughout their run causing serious inconveniences to the passengers; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to improve the position in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) No.

(b) Attention is always paid to ensure availability of water in coach overhead tanks and prompt replacement of defective water taps and other fittings in the bathrooms and lavatories. The overhead tanks are filled before commencement of each journey and replenished at nominated intermediate watering stations. Special drives and surprise checks are conducted to ensure availability of water in the overhead tanks.

### Shortage of water supply at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station

1698. SHRI PRASENJIT  
BARMAN :

SHRI SUDHAKAR  
PANDEY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is acute shortage of water supply at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station on N.F. Railway causing serious inconveniences to the caterers and travelling public ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to improve the position in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) The present source of water

supply at New Jalpaiguri is Mahananda River. Due to scanty flow of water in the river during the summer season, there is shortage of water supply at this station. In order to tide over the difficulty, steps have been taken to sink one deep tube well during the current year and proposals for more tube wells are being considered.

**Construction of additional retiring room at New Jalpaiguri Railway Station**

1699. SHRI PRASENJIT  
BARMAN :

SHRI SUDHAKAR  
PANDEY :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to answer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1893 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1981 and state :

(a) whether the construction work of additional retiring room at New Jalpaiguri station on N.F. Railway has since been completed ;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative what are the reasons therefor ; and

(c) when actually the construction work is likely to be completed ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) The construction work has been completed and the retiring room will be commissioned shortly.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Constructions work on Realignment of National Highway No. 31**

1700. SHRI PRASENJIT  
BARMAN :

SHRI SUDHAKAR  
PANDEY :

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to

refer to answer to the Starred Question 244 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th March, 1981 and state :

(a) whether the survey and investigation and acquisition matters, and detailed project estimates etc. in respect of phase I of the project realignment of National Highway 31 between Pundibari and Dhupguri in West Bengal have been since finalised ;

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

(c) by when the construction work is likely to start ?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT : (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) to (c) The field survey for Phase I work for realignment of National Highway No. 31, between Dhupguri and Pundibari has been nearly completed. The estimates/revised alignment plans for work are reported by P.W.D., West Bengal to be in different stages of preparation. It is premature to indicate the date of commencement of the work at this stage.

**चीन के साथ सीमा विवाद का निपटारा**

1701. श्री सुन्दर सिंह भंडारी :  
श्री प्यारे लाल खंडेलवाल :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या चुम्बी घाटी या अन्य किसी क्षेत्र के संबंध में चीन के साथ समझौता करने का कोई प्रस्ताव भारत सरकार के विचारार्थ है ; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?