

already functioning as an advisory body at the national level. As such there is no proposal with the Government to set up any other 'Sports Control Board' at the All India or Regional level. Similarly, almost all the State Governments have set up State Sports Councils to advise them on matters pertaining to promotion of sports and games.

As regards setting up of Sports Control Boards at the divisional level in addition to State Sports Councils, a decision with regard to its need or otherwise rests with the State Governments concerned.

#### Funds for Divisional Boards

270. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that no amount is sanctioned for offices of the Divisional Boards in Posts and Telegraphs Department for promotion of Sports and Cultural talents amongst the employees; and

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(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) and (b) There is a Central P&T Sports Control Board which look after the conduct of sports and cultural activities in the P&T Department. On the pattern of Central P&T Sports Control Board, there are 16 Regional Sports Control Boards, one in each Circle Headquarter of the P&T Department. Similarly, in each Region we have Divisional Boards to look after sports and cultural activities at the Divisional level. Every year the Central Sports Control Board releases grants to the 16 Regional Sports Control Boards from the funds to meet the requirements of each Region in connection with the conduct of sports and cultural activities during the year.

It is the responsibility of Regional Sports Control Boards to provide funds from the grants released from the Central Sports Control Board and other sources to the Divisional Boards for the conduct of sports and cultural activities at the Divisional level.

#### 'Dharna' staged by Employees of Dairy Development Corporation

271. SHRI BHOLA PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the employees of Mother Dairy staged a 'Dharna' in front of the office of the Dairy Development Corporation, New Delhi, on the 31st January, 1981;

(b) if so, what are their demands;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the management of Mother Dairy, Delhi, have not implemented the agreement signed with the Mother Dairy Employees' Union regarding the revision of pay scales; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken by Government to settle the dispute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) About 25 out of 460 employees of Mother Dairy participated in the 'Dharna'.

(b) and (c) A revision in the pay scales for four categories of employees was announced by the Dairy on 1-1-1981. On 24-1-1981 Mother Dairy Employees Union wrote a letter informing the management that the revision in the pay scales was unsatisfactory and that the matter should be negotiated with the Union, management refused implementation of the order of revision of pay scales. As the Union withdrew their letter dated 24-1-1981 vide their subsequent letter dated 2-2-81, the revised pay scales