

the supply of cement and steel as the situation is...

SHRI R. R. MORARKA: What are the latest estimates?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Sir, I am answering one question.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I know. You ignore this and go on.

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Sir, it is very difficult at this stage to estimate the escalation. But, Sir, it might be in the range of Rs. 1 crore to Rs. 2 crores.

DR. M. M. S. SIDDHU: May I know what difference is between the highest bidder who was allotted and the lowest quotation?

SHRI P. C. SETHI: Sir, the contract has been awarded to one M/s. Trading Engineering International Private Limited at a cost of Rs. 1,25,90,601, and the other bidder is less than that. Unfortunately, I do not have the quotation of the other bidder, that is Crompton Greaves.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 204.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Sir, before you take up Question No. 204, I would like to say that there is another question on the same subject. These two can be combined as it is done usually.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Is it the same subject?

SHRI S. W. DHABE: Yes, Sir. That is Q. No. 218.

DR. BHAI MAHAVIR: These two can be taken up together, Sir.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: They are different questions.

SHRI S. W. DHABE: It is about the performance in the Olympics.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I think, Mr. Minister, you might also take up Q. No. 218. The Olympic games are over. This is the aftermath of the Olympics.

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SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: I will abide by your decision, Sir.

MR. CHAIRMAN: You read out that answer also. There can be two opinions.

SHRI B. SHANKARANAND: Your opinion prevails, Sir.

Performance of Indian athletes at Moscow

*204. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment with regard to the performance of the Indian athletes and sportsmen at the Moscow Olympics, 1980;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what amount has so far been spent on the Indian teams for participating in the Moscow Olympics?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Government will undertake an assessment in consultation with the All India Council of Sports after the receipt of the official report from the Indian Olympic Association.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) An amount of Rs. 10 lakhs is estimated to be spent by the Government of India on the to and fro passage cost of the Indian Contingent for participation in the Moscow Olympics.