

Rajan Committee's Report on the U. G.E's Building Scandal

*26. DR. SHRIMATI SATHIAVANI
MUTHU:
SHRI KRISHNARAO
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KAR ADIVAREKAR:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee, set up under Shri R. D. Rajan of the C.P.W.D. to probe into the alleged involvement of top officers of the U.G.C. in a scandal involving Rs. 32.2 millions of rupees has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, when was the report submitted;

(c) what are the findings of the Committee;

(d) what action, if any, Government have taken or propose to take thereon; and

(e) whether Government propose to lay the said Report on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On 6th December, 1978.

(c) to (e) It would not be in public interest to disclose the findings of the Committee, which are of a confidential nature and are under examination with a view to determining the future course of action.

Delay in the Publication of Telephone Directory for the year 1978

*27. SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:
SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been considerable delay in bringing out a new issue of the telephone directory for Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEO SAI): (a) and (b) Hindi edition of 1978 issue of Delhi Telephone Directory has already been brought out for distribution from 5-2-79. 1978 issue of the English edition corrected upto 31-12-78 is already under print and will be published by the end of March 1978. There has been a slight delay in bringing out English edition of the directory as this is being compiled on the computerised process for the first time in Delhi Telephones.

Steps for improvement of standard of Hockey in India

*28. DR. RAFIQ ZAKARIA:
SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any plans to improve the standard of hockey in the country during the next two years; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b) Government have asked the Indian Hockey Federation, All India Women's Hockey Association and Indian Olympic Association to communicate their plans of preparation for our participation in international tournaments upto 1982. The All India Council of Sports has also been having discussions on this issue with these Federations. The organisations have promised to communicate their plans.