

†[THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA) : (a) No such difficulties have been reported to the Government.

(b) and (c). Export of feed ingredients are regulated keeping in view the total availability and local demand.]

### **Creation of an all India Service in the field of Education**

1531. SHRI BHABANI CHARAN PATTANAYAK : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to create an All India Service in the field of education; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal formulated in this regard and by when it is likely to be created ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

1532. [Transferred to the 22nd August, 1978].

### **Popularising of Indian Sports Abroad**

1533. SHRI SHIVA

CHANDRA JHA :

SHRI S. W. DHABE :

SHRI KRISHNA

CHANDRA PANT :

†[ ] English translation.

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

(a) what is the Government's national policy on sports ;

(b) what steps Government have taken to popularise Indian Sports abroad and with what results ; and

(c) whether it is a fact that at present there is no national policy in this regard ; if so, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI DHANNA SINGH GULSHAN) : (a) The Government's present National Policy on Sports is based on the National Policy on Education, as adopted by the Parliament in 1968, which lays down as under :

"Games and Sports" : Games and Sports should be developed on a large scale with the object of improving the physical fitness and sportsmanship of the average student as well as those who excel in the Department. Where playing-fields and other facilities for developing a nationwide programme of physical education do not exist they should be provided on a priority basis.

With the broad policy framework enunciated above, Government has been making efforts to ensure participation in the mainstream of internationally current programmes of physical education and sports simultaneously with the development of the country's

traditional indigenous activities in this field. While planning national and international programmes the complementary nature of competitive sports aimed at excellence and high achievement on the one hand and broad-based mass physical fitness and sports programmes on the other are kept in view.

Since Sports is a State subject implementation of mass based sports programmes primarily rests with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations. However, the Central Government hold consultations with the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations to evolve a mutually agreed policy. The competitive aspect of sports, both at the National and International level is primarily in the hands of National Sports Federations which enjoy autonomy under the International Olympic Charter.

A fresh look is, however, proposed to be given to the entire national sports policy and programmes and for this the Government is awaiting the advice of the reconstituted All India Council of Sports, which, at its first meeting held on the 21st and 22nd July, 1978, has set up a Sub-Committee for the purpose. The Sub-Committee is expected to give its report by the end of September, 1978.

(b) and (c). Popularisation of and encouragement to India's traditional games like Kabaddi, Kho-Kho and Wrestling (Indian style), in the country as well as abroad forms an important component of the Government's present sports policy. Efforts are being made to popularise these essentially Indian games in the international field also. Some of the steps already initiated in this behalf are :—

(i) The Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India has taken steps to spread the game of Kabaddi to other countries in Asia, particularly

Bangla Desh, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan and Sri Lanka, and has also taken initiative to form an Asian Kabaddi Federation. It is also proposed to include, Kabaddi as a Demonstration Games in the 1982 Asian Games, if held in India.

(ii) The National Sports Federations concerned with Indian Games are encouraged to have exchange of sports teams with neighbouring countries etc. Wherever possible financial assistance to cover international passage cost of team members is given by Government.

(iii) The Oreintal Style Wrestling Federation of Asia has also been formed for promotion of Wrestling in the Asian Countries.

(iv) The question of including any of the Indian Sports in the Olympic Games arises only after it has been introduced in at least 40 countries and 3 continents.

### **Memorandum Regarding Soybean Cultivation**

1534. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any memorandum from Shri Jyotirmoy Das Gupta, an Advocate in West Bengal, regarding extension of soyabean cultivation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). In a memorandum submitted by Shri Jyotirmoy Das