

was influenced by their reported reluctance to participate in the tournament if held in India till such time as diplomatic relations were restored between the two countries.

Government considers this politically motivated decision of the International Hockey Federation as unfortunate.

Air-coadironing of Government Buildings in Delhi

♦313. SHRI HARSH DEO MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 565 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd August, 1973 and state the names of Government Bu'ldings Air-conditioned in Delhi from the middle of August, 1973 to March, 1974?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): Only one building viz., the National Museum, Jan Path, New Delhi has been air-conditioned during the period in question.

Recruitment of Seamen

*314. SHRI KALYAN ROY : SHRI S. KUMARAN:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 310 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd March 1972 and state:

(a) what efforts have so far been made to persuade shipowners to recruit more crew from Calcutta and with what results; and

(b) what is the number of seamen recruited from various ports from the year 1972 to April, 1974?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI KAMALA-PATI TRIPATHI): (a) In order to persuade shipowners to recruit more crew from Calcutta, frequent discussions were held between National Union of Seafarers of India Bombay and Calcutta and the Indian National Shipowners Association. The necessity of allotting more new jobs to Calcutta with a view to

achieve and maintain the ratio of 70:30 between Bombay and Calcutta was stressed in these meetings. An agreement in principle to allotting more new jobs to Calcutta to achieve and maintain this ratio was ultimately arrived at in a meeting of NUSI, Bombay/Calcutta and the INSA held under the Chairmanship of Director General of Shipping on 27-3-73. Since that date efforts have been continued to allot more new jobs to Calcutta and achieve the 70:30 ratio between Bombay and Calcutta.

(b) Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the Sabha.

Starting of another University in Delhi

*315. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 431 given in the Rajya Sabha on 13th March, 1974 and state:

(a) whether Government have since examined the feasibility of starting another University in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

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

(c) if the answer to part (a) be in the negative, whether Government have shelved the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : (a) to (c) A Committee is being appointed by the Government to consider the situation arising out of the increase in the number of students and Colleges in the University of Delhi and to make recommendations regarding the steps that may be taken to deal with it.

Delegation of M. Ps.

*316. SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-DIA:
SHRIMATI LAKSHMI
KUMARI CHUNDAWAT:

Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to