

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The Board of Control for Cricket in India has informed that Delhi and District Cricket Association issued a press reporter's, pass to Shri Mansoor Ali Khan in his capacity as sports reporter of Calcutta daily.

(b) to (d) The policy for distribution and selling of tickets and issue of complimentary tickets is a matter on which decision rests in the hands of the local cricket associations, arranging these test matches at respective centres. All these are private bodies. Government of India is not concerned.

STADIUM FOR CALCUTTA

970. SHRI DWIJENDRALAL SEN GUPTA : Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was any plan of the Union Government for construction of stadium for games in Calcutta;

(b) if so, what was the amount involved; and

(c) the site selected for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A request has been received from the Government of West Bengal for loan assistance to the extent of Rs. three crores for construction of a

Stadium in Calcutta. The matter is under discussion.

Government has also decided to construct a Swimming Pool and a Gymnasium at Calcutta at an approximate cost of Rs. 30 lakhs. The sites for both the Stadium and also for the Swimming Pool have yet to be selected.

PRINTING CAPACITY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PRESS SANTRAGACHI

971. SHRI SARDAR AMJAD ALI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the installed printing capacity of materials per year in the Government Press at Santragachi in West Bengal:

(b) whether the capacity is being fully utilised;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) when Government expect to fully utilise the installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI OM MEHTA): (a) and (b) A statement showing the printing capacity of the Press and its utilisation during 1971-72 is given in the attached statement.

(c) Shortage of reel paper, accounting for 24.2% of the total machine time in the case of Rotary machines, was the major reason for the capacity not having been fully utilised.

(d) This is constantly engaging the attention of the management.

STATEMENT

Printing capacity of the Government of India Press, Santragachi and its utilisation during 1971-72

Potential capacity (annual) on the basis of Printing machines and sanctioned strength for the day and night shifts.		1,06,020 machine hours.
Actual machine hours during 1971-72		
Flatbed machines	64151	
Rotary machines	42119	1,06,270 machine hours (including overtime)