

adequately. A sum of Rs. 40.45 jeen provided in the Fourth th | Civil Aviation Department for the purpose.

SHEIKH ABIULLAH'S STATEMENT DENYING CCESSION OF KASHMIR

458. SPRI MAHAVIR TYAGI:
CI AUDHARY A. MOHAM-vl
AD:

S'I RI NAWAL KISHORE:

SPRI S. D. MISRA:

SPRI B. K. KAUL:

Will th. PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) wheiher Government's attention has been crawn to the statement made by Sheikh Abdullah at recent Convention held i l Kashmir to the effect that the access! >n of Kashmir to India was only >rary; and

(b) if E), whether the Government of India ave contradicted the statement and have also drawn the attention of S! eikh Abdullah to the ratification ol accession of Jammu and Kashmir i) India by the Constituent Assembly of Jammu and Kashmir?

THE 'RIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMAN INDIRA GANDHI) : (a) Yes, S ir.

(b) Attention is invited to the Prime Minister's recent statement in Srinagar. She made it clear that the State's -accession to Irdia was final. If anybody was thinking in terms of de-accession, it was an exercise in utter futility.

भारत के बाहर होने वाली प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने वाले खिलाड़ी

459. श्री सुरज प्रसाद : क्या शिक्षा तथा युवा सेवा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1 जनवरी, 1970 से अब तक कितने खिलाड़ियों और पहलवानों को विदेश भेजा गया और उनकी विदेश यात्रा पर भारत सरकार द्वारा कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा खर्च की गई ;

(ख) भारतीय खिलाड़ियों ने विदेशों में जिन प्रतियोगिताओं में विजय प्राप्त की है उनका ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

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(ग) 1970-71 के वर्ष के लिये खेलों के लिये कितनी विदेशी मुद्रा सुरक्षित रखी गई है ?

t[SPORTSMEN WHO TOOK PART IN THE COMPETITIONS OUTSIDE INDIA

459. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sportsmen and wrestlers who were sent abroad during the period from the 1st January, 1970 to-date and the amount of foreign exchange spent by the Government of India on their tours;

(b) the details of the competitions abroad in which Indian players won; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange that has been reserved for sports for the year 1970-71?]

शिक्षा तथा युवा सेवा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भक्त दर्शन) : (क) से (ग) मुझे खेद है कि ये ब्यौरे, मंत्रालय के पास तत्काल उपलब्ध नहीं हैं। इसलिये, आवश्यक सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और यथा शीघ्र सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी।

t[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICE (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) to (c) I am sorry that these details a: now not in this Ministry. Necessary information is therefore, being colfected'd and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha as soon as possible.]

DEMAND FOR MAKING PUNJABI AS OPTIONAL LANGUAGE IN FAZILKA

460. SHRI SULTAN SINGH: Will *he PRIME MINISTER be n'eased to state :

(a) whether the Government of India have received a demand from the residents of villages in FazilV.a which are to be transferred to Haryana under Centre's decision that Punjabi language be made an optional subject instead of compulsory; and

†[] English translation.