

in the Ministries and their attached offices, advertised by the D. G. E. & T. the question of refund of such fees to the candidates does not arise.]

AIRPORT AT TIRUPATHI

561. SHRI Y. ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to construct an airport at Tirupathi in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, when was the decision taken and what was the amount sanctioned for the purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) The Civil Aviation Department has recommended the inclusion of Tirupathi among the schemes to be taken up in the 4th Plan. These are in the process of finalisation. The project excluding land which has been offered by the State Government, is expected to cost Rs. 33 lakhs. Of this, the Tirupathi Devasthanam has offered to donate Rs. 15 lakhs.

NATIONAL PLAY FIELDS

562. SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No 562 given in the Rajya Sabha on March, 19, 1969 and state :

(a) whether work on the National Play Field Centre at New Delhi has been completed;

(b) if not, what are the reasons for delay; and

(c) whether any other similar centre is being developed or proposed to be developed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN) : (a) Not yet, Madam

(b) The Delhi Development Authority has not yet accorded its approval to the lay-out plan which was submitted sometime ago.

(c) Not for the present.

ALL INDIA COUNCIL OF SPORTS

563. SHRI ARJUN ARORA :

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI :

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question No. 418 given in the Rajya Sabha on March 12, 1969 and state :

(a) whether the All India Council of Sports has completed the consideration of the reasons for the poor performance of the Indian contingent at Mexico Olympics;

(b) whether any recommendations in the matter have been received by Government; and

(c) what financial assistance has been given to national sports federations during the years 1967, 1968 and 1969 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (SHRI BHAKT DARSHAN): (a) Not yet, Madam.

(b) Not so far, Madam.

	Rs.
(c) 1966-67	9,89,950
1967-68	5,99,681
1968-69	5,46,414

LOANS TO HOTEL PROJECTS UNDER THE HOTEL DEVELOPMENT LOAN SCHEME

564. DR. (MRS.) MANGLADEVI TALWAR : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether any loans have been given so far to any hotel projects under the Hotel Development Loan Scheme; and

(b) if so, the names of hotel projects to which loans have been given and the places where these hotels are going to be established ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION (DR. KARAN SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. A loan of Rs. 20 lakhs has been given to M/s. S. P. Jaiswal Estate Pvt. Ltd. for "Hotel Hindustan International", Calcutta.