

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That is possibly an explanation of what is contained in the report, because the money may not have been given to the National Sports Club by us but the Coaching Scheme may have given the amount. I should find that out.

SHRIMATI YASHODA REDDY: May I know whether both the Health Ministry and the Education Ministry are giving grants to different sports organisations and whether that has been responsible for creating disensions between the various sports organisations in the country?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That is extremely unfortunate.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: You don't admit it?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: No.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: You don't admit it, but if by any chance it is so, it is very unfortunate.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: May I know whether Government has cared to find out what are the financial requirements for the promotion of sports and, if so, whether the Government has any scheme for the promotion of sports?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir. So far as the Health Ministry is concerned, we are promoting sports. Through the Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme, we have arranged for coaches in various sports like cricket, tennis, athletics, etc.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: Does the Government know that there has been criticism from the sporting world that Government, both at the State level and at the Centre, should take greater interest and make financial allocations for the promotion of our national sports?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir. There is always a criticism of the Government both from the sporting

and the unsporting worlds. So far as these criticisms are concerned and in so far as they are helpful, we are always glad in taking suggestions and acting accordingly.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: I do not know whether I am speaking for the unsporting world, but may I know whether the Government has cared to consult the various personalities in the sporting world, not their favourite ones only but various personalities in the sporting world, in order to find out exactly what are the steps that are needed for promoting sports on a national scale?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I cannot vouch that every sportsman in the country has been consulted, and our favourites are normally good sportsmen.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Will the hon. Minister enquire from the Education Ministry what money they are giving to the National Sports Club?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: At present our sports are promoted both by the Education Ministry and the Health Ministry. He wants you to make kind enquiries as to how things are happening.

SECRETARY, RAJKUMARI SPORTS COACHING SCHEME

*495. **SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND:** Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) the qualifications and emoluments of the Secretary, Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme; and

(b) whether the Secretary of the Scheme had been to foreign countries during the period of his office as Secretary; and if so, how many places he visited, what was the amount of money spent on his visits and who bore the expenditure?

THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH (SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR): (a) The pay of

the Secretary, Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme is Rs. 750 p.m. His qualifications are as follows:—

(i) He has studied organisation of sports and coaching methods in foreign countries like Czechoslovakia, Hungary, China, Japan and the Philippines.

(ii) He is the founder of the Asian Table Tennis Federation and has remained associated with it as General Secretary since its inception.

(iii) He has wide experience in the organisation of sports and was responsible for holding the 19th World Table Tennis Championships in Bombay in February, 1952 wherein 22 countries had participated. Since then he has organised successfully five championships.

(iv) Prior to his appointment as Secretary he had worked for two years as Assistant Secretary of the Scheme.

(b) Yes. During his tenure as Secretary he has been to three foreign countries. The places he visited are Prague, Tokyo and Manila. These visits were made in his personal capacity and the Rajkumari Sports Coaching Scheme did not spend any money on them.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I know if the Hon. Secretary—I don't know whether I heard correctly—is being paid Rs. 750 a month?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Yes, Sir.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: Is he part-time or full-time?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I should presume full-time, so far as I can say at present.

SHRI AMOLAKH CHAND: May I know for how many months he was out of India on his own? He mentioned that he went abroad thrice on his personal account and not under the Coaching Scheme. For how much period he was absent from India and who was looking after the Scheme in his absence?

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SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: He was for a period of ten days on tour, each time, once in June 1955, second in the month of March 1956 and third in January 1957. First he went to Prague, then to Tokyo and then to Manila.

DR. R. P. DUBE: May I know whether the Education Ministry has also appointed a separate Secretary for this Scheme?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: That question should be addressed to the Education Ministry. It is for them to say.

DR. R. P. DUBE: Why should two Ministries be competing with each other over this?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I ought to reply to this question. Sir, the question of sports and the question of health and education are border-line ones. There is only a very thin line separating the two. If there are two, the more the merrier, the better.

SHRI BHUPESH GUPTA: The hon. Minister is certainly answering in a very sporting way, I must say, but may I know whether he thinks that the Scheme that he has been speaking of is adequate enough for meeting even the immediate requirements for the purpose?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: I do not know it is adequate, but we would like to do much more to make it adequate.

श्री देवकीनन्दन नासाधण : अभी आपने एक बहुत बड़ी फैंहरिस्त सेक्रेटरी साहब के क्वालिफिकेशंस की बातलाई, परन्तु क्या आप यह भी बतलायेंगे कि हिन्दुस्तानी खेलों में उन की कुछ जानकारी है ?

श्री डी० पी० कर्मकर : हिन्दुस्तानी खेल अभी शामिल नहीं हुए हैं ।

It is very difficult to say which is Hindustani and which is not. A game like football perhaps came from the West, but is it to be said that because it came from the West, we should not

have it? We should include all games wherever they came from.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: My question is whether the Secretary is well-versed in these Indian sports also?

SHRI D. P. KARMARKAR: Certainly, the Secretary of the Scheme is not expected to be an expert in every game. Only he should have a good working knowledge of everything. He should be a good administrator only.

DR R. P. DUBE: May I know whether sports pertains to health or to education?

MR. CHAIRMAN: Education includes physical education and health includes physical fitness and so sports. It is a border-line problem.

CHARTER RATES OF FLYING CLUBS

*496. **SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD:** Will the Minister of TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the charter rates on which planes are obtained from the Flying Clubs for use by the Ministers and high Government officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha

STATEMENT

The charter rates of the Flying Clubs vary from club to club and according to the type of the planes chartered. These are given below. There are no special rates for Ministers and other high Government officials.

1. *D. Ili Flying Club*

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Chipmunk one passenger

Rs. 75 per hr.

A18r MK V (two passengers)

Rs. 125 per hr.

2. *Madras Flying Club*

Tigermoth aircraft—

For Members

Rs. 75 per hr. with a minimum charge of Rs. 75.

For Non-Members Rs. 90 per hr.

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3. *Orissa Flying Club*

Aeronca Sedan (4 seater) Rs. 125 per hr.
Tigermoth Rs. 60 per hr.

4. *Madhya Bharat Flying Club*

Aeronca Chief Aircraft

Tigermoth aircraft Rs. 75 per hr.
Night charge Rs. 25 if aircraft is not doing 3 hours flying per day.

5. *Madhya Pradesh Flying Club*

L-5 aircraft Rs. 75 per hr.

6. *Bengal Flying Club*

L-5, Tigermoth, Chipmunk Rs. 80 per hr.

7. *Bombay Flying Club*

PA-18 Piper Super Cub Re. 1 per mile plus Rs. 100 for overnight stay.

8. *Northern Indian Flying Club*

Tigermoth, Chipmunk, Auster and Bonanza Rs. 75 per hr.

9. *Rajasthan Flying Club*

Life-members, Directors and Government Flights—

Bonanza Rs. 65 per hr.
Supercruiser Rs. 45 per hr.

Member—

Bonanza As. -/14/- per mile.
Supercruiser As. -/10/- per mile.

Associate Members—

Bonanza Re. 1 per mile.
Supercruiser As. /12/- per mile.

Non-Members—

Bonanza Re. 1/1/6 per mile.
Supercruiser As. /12/6 per mile.

Landing, hou ing, halting and parking charges and pilots expenses, when applicable, will be charged extra.

10. *Hind Provincial Flying Club*

L-5, Piper Cub, Chipmunk, Tigermoth Rs. 75 per hr.

In case of an aircraft doing less than 3 hours flying per day, a night stop charge of Rs. 25 would be made.