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| 4 | Bihar | 452.87 | 299.90 | 186.81 | 457.14 | 273 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 1086.24 | 460.63 | 337.14 | 1994.06 | 832 |
| 6 | Goa | 15.16 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 156.83 | 0 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 279.61 | 215.86 | 130.40 | 1349.90 | 462 |
| 8 | Haryana | 173.83 | 107.92 | 83.70 | 631.10 | 0 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 446.37 | 303.01 | 166.06 | 1069.66 | 262 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 171.69 | 55.00 | 31.98 | 32.38 | 0 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 472.10 | 353.92 | 249.44 | 922.47 | 243 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 424.70 | 365.68 | 265.09 | 3828.39 | 351 |
| 13 | Kerala | 85.40 | 69.17 | 50.21 | 235.39 | 0 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 2089.72 | 1206.93 | 1008.35 | 5348.00 | 942 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 680.28 | 454.29 | 292.51 | 2680.11 | 259 |
| 16 | Manipur | 120.71 | 80.00 | 31.33 | 0.00 | 0 |
| 17 | Meghalaya | 115.67 | 115.67 | 71.31 | 533.19 | 26 |
| 18 | Mizoram | 201.85 | 118.11 | 82.59 | 528.96 | 30 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 124.23 | 88.95 | 68.32 | 1138.37 | 12 |
| 20 | Orissa | 961.81 | 699.79 | 426.30 | 2176.02 | 1273 |
| 21 | Punjab | 139.03 | 127.40 | 90.09 | 597.11 | 301 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 1385.40 | 770.73 | 830.13 | 8062.62 | 1947 |
| 23 | Skkim | 86.27 | 70.97 | 32.76 | 1088.60 | 0 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 550.51 | 353.14 | 235.38 | 2181.35 | 1184 |
| 25 | Tripura | 76.60 | 76.60 | 42.35 | 345.75 | 0 |
| 26 | Uttar Pradesh | 1564.59 | 1245.03 | 765.70 | 10470.97 | 2505 |
| 27 | Uttaranchal | 258.93 | 201.04 | 97.85 | 355.50 | 40 |
| 28 | West Bengal | 1044.81 | 579.17 | 358.31 | 1462.86 | 825 |
| TOTAL: | | 14484.01 | 9695.25 | 6929.92 | 55900.69 | 13395 |

Performance of India in the international sports events

*226. SHRI C. PERUMAL:

SHRI DARA SINGH:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of our country in the international sports events has not been upto the mark compared to that of other developing countries;

- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the remedial steps taken to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT):
(a) to (c) The performance of Indian sportspersons since the Commonwealth Games, 2002 has been quite creditable in comparison to many other developing countries. India won a record haul of 69 medals (as against 25 in the last games) in the 2002 Commonwealth Games and secured the fourth position in the medals tally. Similarly, India secured 36 medals in the Busan Asian Games. Indian sportspersons have performed creditably in a number of international competitions including the 1 st Afro-Asian Games in Hyderabad in 2003 and the last SAF Games at Islamabad in 2004.

Government of India, in addition to providing sports infrastructure, has taken the following measures to further improve the performance of Indian sportspersons in various international competitions.

- (i) Finalization of Long Term Development Plans (LTDP) for various sports disciplines in consultation with the concerned National Sports Federations, former international sportspersons, sports scientists and experts. Plans are under implementation.
- (ii) Provision of equipment and scientific support to sportspersons.
- (iii) Intensive coaching of the players by Indian and foreign coaches in coaching camps.
- (iv) Financial assistance to concerned federations for participation of sportspersons in international tournaments.
- (v) Intensive training abroad to the teams.
- (vi) Assistance for purchase of equipment, scientific support and training and participation within the country and abroad under the 'Scheme relating to Talent Search and Training' and the 'National Sports Development Fund'.

Floods in Assam

*227. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware about the latest situation of floods in Assam;