

(c) the nature of preliminary works proposed to be done by the end of the Third Plan?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Hamayun Kabir):** (a) and (b). The establishment of a 2 million ton refinery in the Calcutta area during the Fourth Plan is under consideration.

(c) This will be known after receipt and examination of proposals for the construction/operation of the refinery.

#### Christian Missionaries

1094. { Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:  
Shri Rishang Keishing:

Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services of some Christian Missionaries are being utilised by China both in India and abroad in support of the Chinese side on Sino-Indian dispute; and

(b) whether Government have come across any booklet on India-China conflict by any foreigner attached to a Missionary Group being circulated in India?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri Hajarnavis):**

(a) No such case has come to the notice of the Government of India.

(b) No, Sir.

#### Sports

1095. { Shri Karni Singhji:  
Shri V. B. Deo:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unsatisfactory development in regard to various kinds of sports and the need for provision of adequate facilities and training personnel; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to foster and develop different kinds of sports on international basis

and stimulate interest in the youth of the country?

**The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla):** (a) and (b). Government are aware of the need to provide adequate facilities and training personnel as also of participating in international meets to the extent consistent with our foreign exchange limitations. Government assist in the development of sport through the following schemes:—

*Sending teams abroad including participation in Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games or inviting teams from abroad:*

The Government of India assist Indian participation in international meets including the Olympic, Commonwealth and Asian Games by grants adequate to cover the return tourist class fare of the participants.

*Participation of the representatives of the I.O.A. and National Sports Federations in the meeting of their international bodies:*

The Government of India assist the Indian Olympic Association and National Sports Federations to enable participation of their representatives in the meetings of the relevant international bodies by grants adequate to cover the cost of return tourist class fare.

*Coaching Camps:*

Subject to certain conditions, financial assistance is extended by the Government of India to the Indian Sports Federations for holding coaching camps for the coaching of teams selected for participation in international sports meets.

*Construction of Sports Stadia:*

Financial assistance upto a maximum of Rs. 25,000 is extended for the construction of utility stadia costing Rs. 1 lakh or less.

**Purchase of Sports Equipment:**

The Government of India help State Sports Councils|Sports Federations in obtaining sports equipment on a matching basis, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 10,000 during the entire plan period for each State Sports Council|National Sports Federation.

**National Championships:**

Grants upto Rs. 5,000 are advanced to assist the Indian Sports Federations (except the Cricket, Mens' Hockey and Football Federations which are expected to be self-sufficient in this matter) in conducting Annual National Championships.

**Paid Assistant Secretaries for the National Sports Federations:**

The Government of India assist National Sports Federations in improving their administration by placing at their disposal services of paid Assistant Secretaries in the pay scale of Rs. 350-40-590.

**National Institute of Sports:**

A National Institute of Sports has been established to produce good coaches in different games who will be available for the coaching of young men in sports and games. This Institute also undertakes direct coaching of teams for international meets both at its headquarters and in different regions.

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy:**

A trophy called the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Trophy has been instituted and is awarded every year to the University which has the largest number of students participating in the largest number of national or international tournaments.

**Electoral Roll In Laccadives**

1096. { **Shri A. V. Raghavan:**  
**Shri Kappen:**

Will the Minister of **Home Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any electoral roll has been prepared in the Union Territory of Laccadives as provided in Article 325 of the Constitution;

(b) if so, whether any election has been held on the basis of adult suffrage; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not holding direct elections in the islands?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri R. Hajar-navis):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The one seat allotted to the Laccadive, Minicoy and Amindivi Islands in the House of the People under Section 3 of the Representation of the People Act, 1950, is filled by a person nominated by the President under Section 4 of the said Act. The mode of representation is prescribed by Parliament by Law, under Article 81 of the Constitution.

**Sulphuric Acid Plant in Sindri**

1097. { **Shri Raghunath Singh:**  
**Shri B. P. Yadava:**  
**Shri Dhaon:**  
**Shri Bishanchander Seth:**  
**Shri Mohan Swarup:**

Will the Minister of **Petroleum and Chemicals** be please to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up a sulphuric acid plant in the public sector in Sindri at a cost of Rupees five crores;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when the plant will be set up?

**The Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals (Shri Hamayun Kabir):** (a) to (c):- It is proposed to set up in the Public Sector a 400 tons per day Sulphuric Acid plant at Sindri to meet the requirements of the Sindri Fertilizer Factory, Bihar Super Phosphate factory and other potential consumers in the area. The plant would be set up by the Pyrites & Chemicals Development Company Ltd. The Capital cost