

Vacant Plot of Land in Pul Bangash, Delhi

9. SHRI ARJUN SETHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a plot of land situated on the main road in Pul Bangash, Delhi which previously housed a school is now lying vacant for the last more than 3 years;

(b) whether this plot of land has become a dumping ground for filth and night soil, thereby spoiling the very atmosphere of the locality; and

(c) if so, in what better way DDA propose to utilise the same to alleviate the sufferings of the people residing there?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI P. C. SETHI):

(a) to (c) Part of this plot is being used for construction of a Primary school and some part thereof is encroached upon by Jhuggis and is in a sub-standard condition. It is proposed to use this part of the plot for construction of a Higher Secondary School after removal of the encroachments. The sanitation of this plot is attended to by Municipal Corporation Delhi once a week.

Asian Games 1982

10. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA:
SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN:
SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH:
SHRI SAIFUDDIN
CHOUDHURY:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1982 Asian Games would be held in India;

(b) if so, the details of the games and places where they would be played;

(c) whether there is any proposal from West Bengal Government to the

Central Government that Football, Badminton and Basketball games be played in Calcutta; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The games will be held in the following 19 disciplines:—

(1) Archery (2) Athletic (3) Badminton (4) Basketball (5) Boxing (6) Cycling (7) Equestrian (8) Football (9) Golf (10) Gymnastics (11) Hockey (12) Shooting (13) Swimming (14) Table Tennis (15) Tennis (16) Volleyball (17) Weight lifting (18) Wrestling (19) Yachting.

All these will be staged in and around New Delhi excepting Yachting which will be staged in Bombay.

(c) and (b) The proposal of the Government of West Bengal for holding the Games or some of the Sports for the Games at Calcutta cannot be considered because the Games have been allotted by the Asian Games Federation to New Delhi on the request of the Indian Olympic Association and under the rules of the Asian Games Federation, these can be held only in and around New Delhi, except in the case of 'Yachting' for which facilities do not exist in and around New Delhi.

Implementation of Recommendations of National Commission on Agriculture contained in 1976 Report

11. SHRI V. S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the recommendations of the National Commission on Agriculture contained in its final report in 1976 have not