

ecided to protect thirteen monuments including Alchi and Leh monasteries as monuments of national importance. Steps are also being taken by the Central and State Governments for documentation of ancient structures and antiquities in Ladakh.

पथ इंटरनेशनल हाकी टूर्नामेंट के लिये खयन

9870. श्री विजय कुमार मलहोत्रा : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान भारतीय टीम के मैनेजर और भारतीय हाकी टीम के सिखक श्री क्लेडियस के जो इस समय पथ में हैं इस आशय के बक्तव्य की ओर दिलाया गया है कि पथ इंटरनेशनल हाकी टूर्नामेंट के लिए सम्भावित खिलाड़ियों का खयन नेशनल हाकी चैंपियनशिप प्रतियोगिता से भी पहले कर दिया गया था जबकि खयन के लिए जिम्मेदार व्यक्ति उसके विरुद्ध थे ;

(ख) क्या विनांक 28 मार्च, 1979 के 'स्पोर्ट्स टाइम्स' पत्र में श्री क्लेडियस ने इस आरोप को दोहराया है कि खयन करने वाले व्यक्ति 22 सम्भावित खिलाड़ियों के नाम घोषित करने के विरुद्ध थे परन्तु प्रिजिडेन्ट ज्ञान इंदिया कौंसिल आफ स्पोर्ट्स (कौन्सिल ऑफ मानेजरा) से प्राप्त आदेश के कारण उन्हें मजबूर होकर ऐसा करना पड़ा ;

(ग) क्या सरकार नेशनल चैंपियनशिप से पूर्व पथ टूर्नामेंट के लिये खिलाड़ियों का खयन उचित समझती है, और

(घ) इस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री प्रसाद सिंह गुलशन) :

(क) और (ख). जी हां। परन्तु भारतीय हाकी संघ को सरकार के प्रत्यक्ष रूप से या अखिल भारतीय खेल परिषद के अध्यक्ष के माध्यम से ऐसा कोई निर्देश जारी नहीं किया तबनुसार, सरकार ने श्री क्लेडियस के तथाकथित बक्तव्य का खंडन करते हुए एक प्रेस विज्ञप्ति जारी की।

(ग) और (घ). टीम का खयन पूर्णतया भारतीय हाकी संघ के क्षेत्राधिकार में था। सरकार इस मामले में हस्तक्षेप नहीं देती है। तथापि, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय प्रतियोगिताओं में भाग लेने के लिए

सर्वोत्तम राष्ट्रीय टीम चुनने के लिए, भारतीय हाकी संघ तथा अर्थों को समय-समय मार्गदर्शी क्वरेडार्ण जारी की गई है।

भारतीय हाकी संघ ने राष्ट्रीय चैंपियनशिप में खिलाड़ियों के प्रदर्शन के आधार पर पांच और सम्भावित खिलाड़ी शामिल किये थे।

Construction of Central School building at Hubli

9871. SHRI F. H. MOHSIN: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the construction of the Central School Building at Hubli (Karnataka) has begun;

(b) what is the estimated cost of building and how much is already spent; how much money is provided in this year's budget; and

(c) when it is expected to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRI-MATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated cost of the building is 19.84 lakhs out of which Rs. 1.21 lakhs has already been spent as on 2-5-1979. The budget provision for the current year is Rs. 8 lakhs.

(c) By 31-3-1980.

Indian Hockey Team

9872. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

SHRI CHIMAN BHAI H. SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that Indian

Hockey Team have failed to qualify for the semi-final in the recent Olympic games;

(b) whether it does not show the deterioration in condition of the Indian Hockey Team play in the world;

(c) what are the reasons thereof; and

(d) whether Government of India propose to uplift hockey game and other games also to keep alive Indian Hockey in the World and if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) Government are aware that the Indian Hockey Team did not qualify for the semi-final in the International Hockey Tournament held at Perth recently.

(b) and (c). The performance of the Indian Hockey team at the recent Perth Tournament does show deterioration over its performance in Olympics and other important International Hockey Tournament does show deterioration can be viewed as improvement over our performance in the Olympic games at Montreal in 1976 or IV World Cup Hockey Tournament at Buenos Aires in 1978.

(d) The competitive aspect of the game of Hockey comes within the purview of the Indian Hockey Federation. However, within its legal, constitutional and financial limitations, Government has been providing and will continue to provide all possible facilities and assistance to promote and improve the standard of Hockey and other games.

C.P.W.D. employees dying in harness

9873. SHRI HARI SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government's employees of the C.P.W.D. who died

in harness during 1978-79 (Division-wise);

(b) whether dependents of some of them have been given employment on compassionate grounds; if so, in how many cases and in how many cases no such relief has been given despite the fact that their eligible dependents are languishing without a source of income for the family; and

(c) the steps being taken to provide employment to such dependents?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the various offices of C.P.W.D. and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Scientific growing of Pineapples

9874. SHRI M. A. HANNAN ALHAJ:

SHRI SACHINDRA LAL SINGHA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have adopted scientific method in growing pineapples;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total production of pineapples in the country during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Indian Council of Agricultural Research has standardised agro-techniques in Pineapple for high yield. The various methods consist of high density planting of improved varieties by adopting close planting, use of fertilizer, weedicide, plant hormone for regulating flowering and adoption of plant protection measures.