

The Minister of Education (Shri M. C. Chagla): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The programme was designed as a part of the reforms in examination undertaken by the Central Board of Secondary Education to train secondary school teachers in the methodology and techniques of objective type tests. About 1070 teachers drawn from over 280 secondary schools in Delhi were trained in English, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and in Social sciences. About 100 objective-type test items in each subject were finally selected out of the material developed by the teachers and circulated to all schools.

All India Council of Sports

2751. { **Shri Ram Harkh Yadav:**
Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:
Shri Murlil Manohar:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the exact status and functions of the All India Council of Sports;

(b) the details of the Boards and Federations under its control; and

(c) the finances of All India Council of Sports?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) It is an Advisory Body to (i) advise the Government of India in all matters concerning sports and games; (ii) act as a Liaison between National Sports Federations and the Government; (iii) grant recognition to such sports organisations established at the national level, as it may deem worthy of recognition; and (iv) recommend to the Central Government to give assistance to sports organisations recognised by it;

(b) no Boards and Federations are under its control; and

(c) no finances are placed at the disposal of the Council, but as stated

in (a) (iv) above, it can recommend to the Central Government to give assistance to sports organisations recognised by it.

Propagation of Hindi

2752. { **Shri Rameshwar Tantia:**
Shri S. C. Samanta:
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of grant given to the non-Hindi speaking states, State-wise, during 1963-64 and 1964-65 for propagation of Hindi; and

(b) the work done in connection with propagation of Hindi by these States with the amount received from the Central Government during the above period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Education (Shri Bhakt Darshan): (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-4298/65.*]

Police Housing Scheme

2753. **Shri Dharmalingam:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state the amount asked for and given to the Government of Madras, during 1964-65, as loan under the Police Housing Scheme?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shri L. N. Mishra):

Amount asked for Rs. 50 lakhs;

Amount given Rs. 24.27 lakhs.

Nitrogen Fertilizer Plant for Madras

2754. **Shri Dharmalingam:** Will the Minister of Petroleum and Chemicals be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to build a nitrogen fertilizer plant in Madras State;

(b) if so, when the work is to be started; and