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RAJYA SABHA

List of Questions for WRITTEN ANSWERS

to be asked at a sitting of the Rajya Sabha to be held on Monday, the April 29, 2002/Vaisakha 9, 1924 (Saka)

(Ministries: Development of North Eastern Region; Disinvestment; Health and Family Welfare; Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises; Information and Broadcasting; Law, Justice and Company Affairs; Shipping; Social Justice and Empowerment; Tribal Affairs; Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation)

Total number of questions—155

Privatization of profit earning PSUs

3481. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the profit earning Public Sector Undertakings which have been privatized, so far, giving the details of funds realised from each;
- (b) in what manner the funds so realised were utilized; and
- (c) the reasons for privatizing the profit earning units?

Bids for sale of ITDC hotels

3482. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have invited bids for sale of ITDC hotels;
 - (b) if so, the details of these hotels;
- (c) the minimum net worth criteria for bidders of the two Delhi hotels and others;
- (d) the profit/loss incurred by these hotels per annum during the last five years; and
- (e) the guidelines laid down for sale of profit earning units?

Dropping of Hotel Ashok and Janpath from the list of disinvestment

3483. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to drop Hotel Ashok and Hotel Janpath from the list of India Tourism Development Corporation Limited (ITDC) hotels that would be divested in the current financial year;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government would float tenders for other Delhi-based hotels of ITDC shortly; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Criteria fixed for bidding

†3484. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the

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criteria for the institutions bidding for disinvestment in PSUs;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that several organisations have been disqualified for bidding for disinvestment during the last two years; and
- (d) if so, the names of such organisations along with the reasons for their disqualification?

Disinvestment of IA

3485. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have dropped their plans for disinvestment in Indian Airlines;
- (b) if so, whether Government are contemplating pumping in Rs. 5,000 crore to be invested in next five years; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

Pricing of shares in MUL

3486. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Suzuki Motor Corporation of Japan and Government have finalised the pricing of the shares for proposed rights issue in their joint venture Maruti Udyog Limited;
- (b) if so, the agreement reached between the two countries; and
- (c) by when the agreement is likely to be implemented?

Identification of PSUs for non-disinvestment

3487. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are some PSUs which have been identified not to be disinvested:
 - (b) if so, the names of the PSUs; and
 - (c) the reasons therefor?

Sale of NALCO to foreign investor

3488. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Chairman of a French Aluminium giant has expressed interest for holding a stake in NALCO;
- (b) the recommendations of Disinvestment Commission in respect of selling NALCO's shareholding to international investors;
- (c) the percentage of shareholding of Government in NALCO; and
- (d) who are the other groups of shareholders?

SCOPE Chief on mobilization of money for purchase of CPSUs

3489. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware of the observation of the Chief of the SCOPE that the money for purchase of CPSUs which have been put on strategic sale have been mobilized by private companies who account for NPAs in public sector financial institutions; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of Government thereto?

Disinvestment of BHEL, HEC, etc.

- 3490. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to disinvest Government's stake in five public sector undertakings namely BHEL, Heavy Engineering Corporation, Bharat Ophthalmic Glass Limited, HMT and Hindustan Photo Films Limited; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

New Drug Permissions

- 3491. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that DCGI office is using discretionary powers in granting new drug permissions;
- (b) the details of number of applications received during 2001 for new drug permissions, Bio-equivalance permission;
- (c) when were these applications received and the time taken for the final permission; and
- (d) whether it is a fit case to be investigated by CBI?

Training for traditional birth attendants

- 3492. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether a programme for training of traditional birth attendants has been launched in 142 districts in the country;
- (b) the financial allocation for training of these *Daaees* in the year 2001-2002;
- (c) whether Government are giving any honorarium to these *Daaees* for conducting safe delivery in the villages;

- (d) whether there is any plan to give upgraded training to these *Daaees*; and
- (e) if so, the names of 142 districts which have been selected for the programme?

Efficiency of laboratories to test bacteria, etc.

- 3493. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the various laboratories setup by Government to test bacteria, etc. are ill-equipped to produce quick and accurate analysis;
 - (b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (c) whether such labs are functioning below the international specifications and are unable to give correct and prompt results;
- (d) if so, the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

Awareness projects on PNDT Act by NGOs

- 3494. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether NGOs have come forward to take up projects for generating awareness about the provisions of Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 to contain declining sex ratio in the country;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps Government propose to take to encourage NGOs and general public for giving information or filing complaints of violation of PNDT Act?

Eradication of leprosy

3495. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to eradicate leprosy through National Leprosy Eradication Programme;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of leprosy cases in the country; and
- (d) by when the country could achieve elimination of the disease?

Funding by World Bank for Health and Family Welfare Programmes

- †3496. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any amount was given for Health and Family Welfare Programmes by the World Bank during the Ninth Five Year Plan:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated to the State of Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh during the period?

Allocation of funds for Family Welfare Programmes

- †3497. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the amount allocated by Government for Family Welfare Programmes during Ninth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the above amount was sufficient for the above plan period; and
- (c) if not, the allocation for Family Welfare Programmes during Tenth Five Year Plan?

TB Control Programme in Gujarat

3498. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of TB cases in Gujarat at the end of year 2001, district-wise; and
- (b) the status of National TB Control Programme in the State?

Arrests in connection with admission in MS and MD Examination of AIIMS

- †3499. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the Crime Branch of Delhi Police has recently arrested some people assuring guaranteed admissions in MS and MD Examination conducted by All India Institute of Medical Sciences on 6th January, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether papers of the said examination got leaked prior to the examination; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to check such activities?

Spurious drugs

- †3500. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are concerned over the increasing number of cases of spurious drugs in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of such cases which came to light during the year 2001-2002 in the country as compared to the cases in each of the preceding two years alongwith details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the guidelines issued in this regard earlier by Government to the State

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Governments are not also proving effective; and

(d) if so, the strategy Government are formulating to put a check on such cases?

Mother and Child Programme

- 3501. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK-KARASU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have started 'Mother and Child Programme aimed at reducing the risk of HIV transmission to the new-born;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the clinical tests of the drug used in the programme have been done;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether side-effects of this drug have been reported by FDA; and
- (f) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

Expenditure on health

- 3502. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the per capita expenditure on health programme in developed, semi-developed and under-developed countries; and
 - (b) how do we compare our expenditure?

Shortage of life-saving drugs in Government hospitals

†3503. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of life-saving medicines in Government hospitals in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government will consider taking necessary steps in this regard; and
- (c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Shortage of hospital administrators

- †3504. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware of the shortage of hospital administrators in view of the increasing population and streamlining the system in hospitals in the country:
- (b) if so, whether Government propose to create Department of Hospital Administration in Post-Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the said proposal was to be submitted for consideration in the Governing Body's meeting scheduled to be held on March 15, 2000; and
- (e) if so, the reasons for not submitting the same and by when the same will be submitted?

Promotion of Ayurveda

3505. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are promoting Ayurveda in the country;

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- (b) if so, the measures taken by Government in this direction;
- (c) whether it is a fact that proper care is not taken for preservation of forests where herbal plants are available in plenty; and
- (d) if so, the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by Government in this direction?

News-item, "Chalk Powder as life saver"

3506. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Chalk powder as life saver", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 6th February, 2002;
- (b) if so, the response of Government thereto; and
- (c) the corrective steps taken by Government or proposed to be taken in this regard, particularly against suppliers of spurious drugs?

Survey on health

3507. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have undertaken any survey through National Health Organisations about the health of the people;
- (b) whether International Institute of Population Science has published that many of the developed States including Maharashtra have not cared for the health of the people even though there is scope to improve; and
 - (c) Government's reaction to the above?

Effect of BT cultivation on public health

†3508. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the public health is likely to be affected by the cultivation of BT cotton in the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government have conducted any assessment of the health hazards likely to take place as a result of the production of the said product;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Stoppage of supply of medicines by chemists

3509. SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN: SHRI N.R. DASARI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the approved chemists had stopped supplying medicines to CGHS dispensaries recently putting CGHS beneficiaries into difficulties in getting medicines; and
- (b) if so, the reasons for stopping supply and the steps taken to solve the problem?

Rates in hospitals approved by CGHS

3510. SHRI N.R. DASARI: SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the hospitals recognised/approved by the CGHS are charging more rates than

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approved by the CGHS for operations and other services and hence the CGHS beneficiaries including Members of Parliament have to pay the difference to the hospitals and are, therefore, not reimbursed the full amount spent on treatment in such hospitals; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to instruct such hospitals to charge only the approved rates while giving recognition/approval to these hospitals, so that the beneficiaries get the full reimbursement of the hospital expenses?

Telephone facilities to ISM&H Doctors

3511. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the residential telephone reimbursement/rental liability to CHS Officers has been restricted only to the doctors belonging to Allopathic System as per Orders issued on 24th September, 1999;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that eligible ISM&H doctors have also been given assurance several times; and
- (c) the reasons for not providing telephone facilities to the ISM&H doctors who are eligible for many years?

Posting of senior Homoeopathic Doctors at Safdarjung referral Clinic and PHA

- 3512. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Homoeopathic Junior Doctors have been posted at Safdarjung referral clinic under CGHS Specialist Wing and Parliament House Annexe:

- (b) if so, whether Post-Graduate Homoeopathic Doctors have been posted at the Department of ISM & H and only one at CGHS dispensary; and
- (c) if so, the reasons for not posting such senior Post-Graduate Homoeopathic Doctors at the above referral clinic and VIP Unit?

Long waiting time for surgery in AIIMS

- 3513. SHRI DINA NATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the main factors responsible for the long waiting time for surgery in All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in spite of very high doctor-patient ratio;
- (b) the number of patients admitted for surgery and how many of them were operated during the last three years; and
- (c) how Government are contemplating to reduce this gap and by when?

Prevalence of Measles

- 3514. PROF. M. SANKARA-LINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Measles claims 13 lives in Tripura", which appeared in the Indian Express, dated the 23rd February, 2002;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the prevalence of Measles in other parts of the country in general and Tamil Nadu, in particular; and
- (d) the concrete steps to eradicate it for the last five years?

Ignorance of ENT-related diseases

- 3515. PROF. M. SANKARA-LINGAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that ENT area has been ignored and neglected by people for long:
- (b) if so, whether any steps have been taken by Government to spread awareness to tell the importance of ENT-related ailments;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Subsidised India AIDS drugs to control AIDS

- 3516. SHRI C. RAMACHAND-RAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether highly subsidised India AIDS drugs are being used by Nigeria to control AIDS; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the programme proposed to provide similar subsidised drugs in the country to help poor patients especially in rural areas through international aid as well as co-operation of manufacturing firms like Cipla and Ranbaxy?

Two-tier fee regime for new Medical Colleges

- 3517. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether as a step towards privatisation of medical colleges, Government have adopted two-tier fee regime for new Medical Colleges;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;

- (c) whether meritless students can also be given non-subsidized seats in Medical Colleges; and
- (d) if so, whether this will bring down the standard of future medical practitioners in the country?

Ban on use of plastic blood bottles

- 3518. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that instead of using glass saline blood bottles many hospitals are using plastic bottles which cannot withstand the heat required for sterilisation of these bottles; and
- (b) if so, the steps Government have taken to ban the use of plastic bottles in the hospitals?

IDA assistance for health system

- 3519. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the assistance Government have received from International Development Association towards health system;
- (b) whether the funds are earmarked for specific health projects;
 - (c) if so, the details of such projects;
- (d) whether the above assistance is received as a term loan or grant; and
- (e) the details of the terms of repayment if it is term loan?

Increase in Diabetic cases

- 3520. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that some medical experts have expressed the fear that by the

- year 2025, India would rank first in diabetic global burden with about 60 million diabetic cases:
- (b) if so, the main causes for massive increase; and
- (c) the preventive steps Government propose to take for arresting the increase?

Improving the Sex ratio

- 3521. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether in view of the marked fall in the sex ratio in different States as revealed by the last census, Government have issued any directions to State Governments concerned to improve the sex ratio;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the State Government's response thereto?

Anthrax cases in the country

- 3522. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the actual number of cases of Anthrax identified, so far, in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the precautions/remedial measures taken by his Ministry to educate the general public in this regard; and
- (c) whether his Ministry proposes to formulate any law against people who are spreading rumours about bacteria/bio-germs causing unnecessary panic among people?

Deaths due to HIV/AIDS

3523. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the estimated number of women and men in age group 12-25 infected with HIV/AIDS as on 1st January, 2002;
- (b) the number of deaths due to this disease during the past three years, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken to minimise the casualties and the results thereof?

Assistance by Germany for Pulse Polio programme

- †3524. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether any financial assistance was provided by Germany for Pulse Polio Programme during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise; and
- (c) the amount allocated, out of this, to Gujarat, Rajasthan and Maharashtra for implementation of Pulse Polio Programme?

Use of US rejected Medical Device

- 3525. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Medical Device rejected in US still used in India", which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated the 8th March, 2002;
- (b) if so, whether a Medical Device that has been recalled from US hospitals and proved to be dangerous one is used in hospitals in the country;
- (c) if so, the reaction of Government on such Medical Device; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to ban the use of such Medical Device?

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Code of conduct for doctors

- 3526. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have implemented the new code of conduct for the doctors:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the provisions made under this new code for taking action against the Doctors violating the conduct code?

Status of family welfare and rural health care schemes from Gujarat

- 3527. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received any proposals regarding family welfare and rural health care schemes from the Government of Gujarat;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
 - (c) the latest position of these proposals;
- (d) whether any proposal, out of them, is for foreign assistance; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

Achievement of National Population Policy

- †3528. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the extent to which Government have achieved success to check the increasing population in the country;
- (b) whether Government have fixed any target under National Population Policy to check the increase in population; and

(c) if so, the effective steps Government are taking to achieve the said target?

PHCs, hospitals and dispensaries with Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Yoga facilities

- 3529. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number and the details of primary health centres, hospitals and dispensaries in which Ayurvedic, Homoeopathic and Yoga facilities are available or proposed to be made available in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Bihar, Uttaranchal, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, North Eastern Region and in the desert, tribal and remote areas of the country during the next two years; and
- (b) the details of funds allocated for the same, location-wise?

Health Care Centres in desert and tribal areas

- 3530. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of Health Care Centres in the desert and tribal areas of the country are inadequate to provide basic health facilities to the poor people of such areas;
- (b) if so, whether Government have formulated any specific scheme for tribal areas of the country; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

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Appointment of Medical Officers-III to promote Ayurveda in UP

- 3531. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Medical Officers-III were appointed to promote Ayurveda by Government of UP but the post was abolished later on;
- (b) whether as per State Government order the above doctors are entitled for promotion and selection grade, as available to medical officers in Ayurveda and Unani;
- (c) whether the above doctors have been given benefits of promotion and selection grade: and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when they would be provided all benefits as per rules?

Promotion of Medical Officers-III in UP

- 3532. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether as per orders of Government of U.P. Medical Officers-III in the grade of Rs. 8000-13500 are entitled for promotion in the scale of Rs. 10000-15300 and Rs. 12000-16500 after 8 and 14 years of service respectively;
- (b) whether the above benefit has been denied to some senior doctors while their juniors have already been given the above benefit;
- (c) if so, the reasons for denying promotion to some senior doctors; and
- (d) by when they would get their due promotion?

Use of emergency contraceptive

- 3533. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are shortly introducing an emergency contraceptive in urban areas after proper training of doctors and health workers;
- (b) whether the emergency contraceptive is a new device of family planning;
 - (c) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (d) whether this contraceptive will be introduced in rural areas also; and
 - (e) if so, the details in this regard?

Increase in AIDS patients

- 3534. SHRIMATI SHABANA AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that number of AIDS patients are increasing in the country;
- (b) the number of AIDS patients so far, detected as on 31st March in 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002 State-wise;
- (c) whether Government would introduce random HIV test for long-distance and inter-State drivers; and
- (d) whether Government will consider making blood test compulsory before marriage?

Seniority of Physiotherapists of Safdarjung and Dr. R.M.L. Hospitals

- 3535. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Physiotherapists of Safdarjung and Dr. R.M.L. Hospitals have common seniority;

- (b) if so, the date of publication of the seniority lists;
- (c) whether due to recent amendment in recruitment rules their seniority has been affected; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and how the roster points for SC/ST are proposed to be maintained?

Vacant posts of Senior Physiotherapists in Dr. R.M.L. and Safdarjung Hospitals

- 3536. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of posts of Senior Physiotherapists in Dr. R.M.L. and Safdarjung Hospitals fallen vacant since January 2001 to till date;
 - (b) whether they have been filled;
- (c) if so, whether they have been filled from amongst the common seniority list of the Physiotherapists of Dr. R.M.L. and Safdarjung Hospitals; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Increasing the number of doctors

- 3537. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether infant mortality is 72 per 1000 births and one out of every 100 babies born is a heart patient;
- (b) whether more than one crore people in the country are blind and there is also increasing pressure on health care services;
- (c) whether only 2.5 lakh doctors at the undergraduate level are produced every year in the country; and
 - (d) if so, the steps being taken by

Government to increase the number of doctors passing out every year so that cheap and best medical services are available in villages too?

Expansion of Centrally-sponsored health facilities

- †3538. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to make Centrally-sponsored health facilities accessible to every nook and corner of the country;
- (b) if so, whether Government have taken any step in this direction;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and to what Extent and by when the people of Gujarat are likely to be benefited; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Amendment in legislation to check entry of dangerous drugs

- †3539. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Partibandhit Davayen Bharat Mein Khapane Par Amada Hain Bahurashtriya Companian", which appeared in the Rashtriya Sahara, dated the 2nd April, 2002;
 - (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;
- (c) whether Government would amend the law to check these dangerous drugs being brought into the country by the multinational companies to save the lives of the people; and
- (d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Siddha Dispensaries working under CGHS

- †3540. SHRI MOTI LAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of Siddha system dispensaries working presently under Central Government Health Scheme in Delhi;
- (b) whether Government are aware that mostly prescribed medicines are not available in these dispensaries and the medicines indented by them are also not provided;
- (c) whether Government intend to give importance to Siddha or Ayurveda systems of medicines; and
- (d) if so, the reasons for not providing adequate medicines to them?

FIR against the Head of TII at AIIMS

- 3541. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that CBI has recently filed an FIR against the Head of Department of Transplant Immunology and Immunogenetic of AIIMS;
 - (b) if so, the details of the case; and
- (c) the action the management of the AIIMS has taken against the said doctor?

Radiation therapy in Government hospitals

- 3542. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that more than a lakh people in Delhi have been suffering from Cancer and the radiation therapy which

is an essential part of Cancer treatment is available only in three Gvoernment hospitals in Delhi;

- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government are aware that the Cancer patients are often asked either to wait for long period before a date can be given by these hospitals, or have to approach the private hospitals for this facility which cost them between Rs. 30,000/- to Rs. 70,000; and
- (d) if so, Government's reaction in this regard?

Complaints against doctors/staff working in CGHS dispensaries

- 3543. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether due to some reasons patients/beneficiaries do not make complaints against the doctors/staff working in CGHS dispensaries, particularly in Chanakyapuri CGHS Dispensary;
- (b) if so, how such complaints are entertained and the manner in which these complaints are disposed of;
- (c) whether Government propose to take any action against the said persons for the benefit of the patients; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Legislation on surrogacy

- 3544. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the legislation on surrogacy is in draft stage;
- (b) by when Government propose to introduce the Bill;

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- (c) whether Government anticipate any medical or other complications in the law; and
- (d) if so, the remedial measures Government contemplate?

Losses incurred by HMT

3545. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of losses incurred by HMT for the years 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;
- (b) whether Government plan to give any financial package to revive HMT; and
- (c) whether Government would like to introduce voluntary retirement scheme in HMT to curtail losses?

Installed capacity of CCI Ltd.

- 3546. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
- (a) the total installed capacity of Cement Corporation of India Ltd.;
- (b) the production during the last three years;
- (c) whether some of its closed plants have resumed operation; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Performance of heavy industries

- 3547. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
- (a) how far the heavy industries sector has performed during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

- (b) whether the performance was satisfactory;
 - (c) if so, in what manner; and
- (d) the measures proposed to be taken for better performance of the core sector industries during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Toning up the financial health of PSUs

3548. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of measures taken by Government to tone up the financial health of the Public Sector Undertakings;
- (b) how far these have helped in improving the financial performance of the public sector enterprises;
- (c)how far the management of these enterprises is accountable for their better performance;
- (d) whether any accountability has been fixed; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

ITF in Jessop & Co. Ltd.

- 3549. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Directorate General of Mines Safety has informed that the Integrated Test Facilities (ITF) of Jessop & Co. Ltd. should be retained as a National Test House; and
- (b) if so, the action taken by Government to maintain the present status of ITF in view of the decision to privatise Jessop?

ISO certificate to BWEL

- †3550. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Bharat Wagon and Engineering Company Ltd. situated at Muzaffarpur and Mokamah in Bihar has received ISO 2002 certificate:
- (b) if so, the reasons for selling out such certified units;
- (c) whether the Ministry of Railways can acquire these units;
- (d) if so, whether Government would consider this proposal; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Anti-Piracy Conference

- 3551. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have identified piracy as the main cause for doom for India's film industry;
- (b) whether in this context Government's attention was drawn to the Anti-Piracy Conference organized by the Indian Motion Pictures Producers Association and the Motion Pictures Association International in New Delhi on March 12, 2002; and
- (c) if so, the steps being taken to prevent piracy in this industry?

Investigation against officers in DD

†3552. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that investigative agencies are carrying out investigation against various officers of Doordarshan on account of allegations of corruption against them;
- (b) if so, the details of such officers and allegations against them and posts held by such officers; and
- (c) whether it is also a fact that these officers are still holding different posts and if so, the posts held by these officers as on March, 2002?

Turnover of cable network industry

- †3553. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have made any survey regarding the number of those households which watch T.V. programmes through cable network in the country;
- (b) if so, the total number thereof Statewise; and
- (c) the estimated annual turnover of the cable network industry?

Bringing all sections of media under one council

- 3554. SHRI C.P. THIRUNAVUK-KARASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to enact a legislation to bring all sections of media, including the electronic media under one council;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Press Council of India has submitted a proposal in this regard; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Filling up the post of Chairman in IIMC

- 3555. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Indian Institute of Mass Communication does not have a Chairman:
- (b) whether Government are going to fill it up shortly; and
- (c) the reasons for the delay and making an IAS Officer the In-charge of such a prestigious institution?

Technical publicity rules to guide PIB officers

- 3556. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether technical publicity rules were issued to PIB officers to guide them for arranging publicity;
- (b) if so, when were the publicity rules framed with the modifications made therein with highlights;
- (c) how far the officers are conversant with these rules and follow them; and
- (d) the number of officers engaged in publicity work as on 1st January, 2002?

New Kendras of DD/AIR in Chhattisgarh

- †3557. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of new Kendras of Doordarshan and All India Radio which are under construction at present in Chhattisgarh;

- (b) the places where these Kendras are located:
- (c) the details of progress made in this regard; and
- (d) the details of action being taken for speedy completion and commissioning of these Kendras?

CBI enquiry against the officials of DD Kashir

- 3558. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMA-CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the CBI officials arrested Programme Controller of Doordarshan's Kashir Channel for allegedly accepting bribe to clear programmes;
- (b) if so, whether the CBI has conducted enquiry in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details of the outcome of the enquiry; and
 - (d) the action taken in this regard?

Setting-up of Radio Station by Andhra Pradesh

- 3559. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMA-CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether after setting up of its own television channel devoted to development, the Andhra Pradesh Government is planning to tie-up with a US Company to set-up its own radio broadcasting station;
- (b) if so, whether the US based World Space Satellite Inc. has agreed to help Andhra Pradesh put up its own radio station and has also agreed to provide free service for the first six months: and

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(c)if so, whether Government have allowed them to do so?

Vacancies of News Readers and Programme Announcers

- †3560. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the present number of Doordarshan and All India Radio stations in the country;
- (b) the number of posts of News Readers and Programme Announcers lying vacant, station-wise; and
- (c) whether rates of honorarium being given for the programmes presented by local people at these stations is proposed to be increased by Government?

Rate of commercial advertisements on DD

- †3561. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the rates of commercial advertisements on Doordarshan;
- (b) whether these are different for different slots; and
- (c) if so, the minimum and maximum rate alongwith the respective slot thereof?

Assessment of funds for expansion of entertainment industry

†3562. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have made any assessment of requirement of funds for expansion of entertainment industry in the country;
 - (b) if so, the quantum of this amount;
- (c) the percentage of the earning by the industry estimated to be added to the GDP; and
- (d) the number of people likely to get employment directly and indirectly?

Production of programmes by private companies for DD

†3563. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that private companies are assigned responsibility of producing programmes to be telecast on the DD;
- (b) if so, the private companies/industries selected therefor during the years 1999-2000 and 2001-2002 and the criteria for their selection; and
- (c) the number of programmes produced by each and amount paid to them therefor, year-wise?

Media coverage of Gujarat situation

3564. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Press Council Chairman has issued a strong statement against the media coverage of Gujarat situation;

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- (b) if so, whether he has also warned that any news report printed or published by the print media or relayed by the electronic media in contravention of ethical norms in reporting is likely to invite penal action under the provisions of Section 295-A of the Indian Penal Code and allied provisions;
- (c) whether there have been reports of violations of this code by the media and the press; and
- (d) if so, the steps Government propose to take against the media and the press?

European Film Festival in New Delhi

- 3565. DR. KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Ninth European Film Festival was held in New Delhi from March 7, 2002 onwards:
- (b) if so, the basic theme of this Film Festival and the countries which participated therein; and
- (c) the main objectives of the festival and how far the same were achieved?

Backlog of vacancies in the Indian Broadcasting Engineering Service Cadre

3566. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a backlog for ST and other reserved categories in the senior time scale of Indian Broadcasting Engineering Service Cadre despite the availability of enormous number of eligible officers to be promoted from junior time scale to senior time scale;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the action taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Journalists Welfare Fund

- 3567. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) the details of beneficiaries under the Journalists Welfare Fund since its establishment in 2001;
- (b) the amount in the fund as on 31st March, 2002;
- (c) whether there are any guidelines for release of ex-gratia; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Establishment of National Press Centre

- 3568. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that setting up of National Press Centre is hanging fire since the Eighth Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the reasons for delay in not taking up the project; and
- (c) the details of the original project estimate of the said project and its revised cost now?

New Advertising Policy of DAVP

- 3569. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the DAVP has acted on the basis of a New Advertising Policy in releasing rate renewal for 2001-02;
 - (b) if so, the details of such policy;

- (c) whether the policy has not yet been made public;
- (d) whether content, layout, coverage and printing quality have been considered by DAVP to remove 3800 out of 5700 Newspapers from its panel entitled for Government advertisement; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Irregularities in the telecasting of programmes on DD

- †3570. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that large scale irregularities are committed in the programmes to be telecast on the Doordarshan right from their approval to telecasting them;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that CAG in its report has pointed out the reasons for this; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

Closure of DD News Channel

- 3571. SHRI RUMANDLA RAMA-CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD-CASTING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Prasar Bharti has decided to discontinue DD News Channel;
 - (b) if so, the main reasons for the same;
- (c) the amount of loss incurred, so far, since its commencement:
- (d) whether it is also a fact that Government have identified officers who are responsible for the huge losses and defaming Doordarshan; and

(e) if so, the action taken against those held responsible?

Complaint regarding denial of Justice to dock workers

- 3572. SHRI N. K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether his Ministry has received a complaint regarding denial of justice to 21 dock workers of New Mangalore Port Trust;
- (b) if so, what action has been taken on such a complaint; and
 - (c) the reaction of Government thereto?

Scope of Lok Adalats

- 3573. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have decided to extend the scope of Lok Adalats to provide compulsory pre-litigation mechanism for conciliation and settlement of cases relating to the public utility services;
- (b) whether Government are proposing to extend the limit of Lok Adalats upto Rs. 50 lakhs; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Directions of Election Commission to political parties/State Governments

- 3574. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Election Commission has issued a number of directions to political parties/State Governments during February 2002, to exercise restraint;

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- (b) if so, the number of such directions with brief summary;
- (c) the ground effects of each one of them and whether the Election Commission is satisfied; and
 - (d) if not, what are those areas?

Action against fraud companies

†3575. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL: SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have taken action against such companies which have disappeared from the market after collecting finances during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details of companies against which action has been taken, year-wise; and
- (c) the number and names of the companies together with the amount recovered from them, so far, State-wise?

Guidelines regarding reserved Lok Sabha Constituencies

3576. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) for how long a Lok Sabha Constituency can be kept reserved for SC/ST candidates;
- (b) whether there is any specific guidelines to declare a reserved Lok Sabha Constituency as general after a stipulated period; and
 - (c) if so, the details in this regard?

Improvement in taking pending documents on record

- 3577. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that services have not improved in taking various pending documents on record/action for removal of names under Section 560 of the Companies Act:
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps being taken to improve the

Changes in Anti-Defection Law

- 3578. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received spate of representations to bring changes in the Anti-Defection Law;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the loopholes in the existing Anti-Defection Law have been identified;and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

New Fundamental Rights for inclusion in Part III of the Constitution

- 3579. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission to review the Working of the Constitution has suggested a set of new Fundamental Rights for inclusion in Part III of the Constitution;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;

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- (c) Government's reaction to the suggestions made; and
- (d) by when Government are likely to take a final decision in the matter?

Reforms in electoral process

- 3580. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Commission to review the Constitution has suggested extensive and far-reaching reforms in the electoral process in the country:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto:
- (c) by when Government are likely to formulate their views with regard to the suggestions; and
- (d) whether the opinion of various political parties, legal luminaries, constitutional experts and academicians would be solicited and considered before taking a final decision in the matter?

Sanction for Cochin Shipyard Repairing Project

- 3581. SHRI N. K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State of Kerala requesting to accord sanction for the Cochin Shipyard Repairing Project;
- (b) whether Government would consider to accord sanction for the project; and
- (c) if so, by when Government are likely to accord?

Proposal for International Container Transhipment Terminal at Cochin

- 3582. SHRI N.K. PREMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the proposal for setting up of an International Container Transhipment Terminal at Vallarpadam in Cochin is pending for approval;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the sanction has been accorded to the project by Government; and
- (d) if not, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

Pilferage of petroleum products from Mumbai Port

- 3583. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that petroleum products are being stolen from Mumbai Port; and
- (b) if so, the details of precautionary measures taken thereon and when?

Leasing out of buffer yard of JNPT

- 3584. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust decided in 1996 to lease out the buffer yard to an outside agency to carry out crane operations and transportation of the containers by tractor trailer and management of the yard;
- (b) whether the port had sufficient infrastructural facilities and idle manpower to undertake the functions leased out to the agency:

- (c) whether the advantage of developing buffer yard at a huge expenditure of Rs. 4.46 crore was negative by imprudent decision to lease it out at estimated loss of Rs. 20.00 crore; and
- (d) if so, the action taken to fix the responsibility?

Purchase of Gantry Crane

- 3585. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Cochin Port Trust decided in 1997 to purchase a Gantry Crane for Rs. 7.00 crore to augment yard handling facility;
- (b) if so, when during the tenders were being processed in 1998 the Port Trust reversed the purchase decision made earlier and opted to hire a crane on lease from a Mumbai firm for a period of ten years;
- (c) whether in a net present value analysis conducted later it was established that the leasing option was imprudent resulting in a loss of Rs. 7.45 crore; and
 - (d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

MPT Trustees for reduction of life span of tugs

- 3586. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether in compliance with the decision of Trustees of the Mumbai Port Trust in 1991 to reduce the life span of 9 tugs from 30 years to 20 years, the tugs were laid up during 1997—2000;
- (b) whether in replacement the Port Trust had to hire tugs during 1997—2000 incurring an expenditure of Rs. 32.00 crore; and

(c) the reason for not taking any action after the decision to reduce the life span arrived in 1991 for replacement of exhausted tugs and to fix the responsibility?

Transportation of oil

- 3587. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that after dismantling of APM from 1st April, 2002, oil companies are making their own arrangements for transportation of oil;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the impact of this arrangement on the shipping industry; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to face the situation?

Transport corridor between Asia and Europe

- 3588. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have signed a deal with Russia for opening a new transport corridor *via* Iran between Asia and Europe;
- (b) whether the proposed corridor would save time and transport cost;
 - (c) if so, the quantum thereof; and
- (d) by when such an Asia transport bridge is likely to take shape?

Setting up of Inland Waterways Transport Development Council

- 3589. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Inland Water Transport Development Council for the development

of inland waterways transport has been setup;

- (b) if so, when the Council was set-up and what are the terms of reference of the Council:
- (c) whether it is a fact that in the month of August, 2001 the Council held its first meeting; and
 - (d) if so, the outcome of the meeting?

Provisions set for the registration of orphanages

†3590. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the requirements/conditions set for the registration of the orphanages in view of the incidents of exploitation of the children therein:
- (b) whether all the orphanages are constantly complying with such requirements;
- (c) whether these orphanages are inspected from time to time;
- (d) whether there is any provision of keeping track of the children's future after their adoption; and
- (e) if so, the details of the shortcomings found during the last three years, till date, year-wise?

Representations from various castes for inclusion in OBC list

- 3591. PROF. M. SANKARA-LINGAM: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have received any representation from various castes

organisations from Tamil Nadu to include their castes in OBC list for the last five years;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

Schemes for minorities

3592. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWER-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that minorities especially Muslims are getting lowest priority in the schemes and programmes of Government;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) if not, the details of the work done/ being done for the Muslims; and
 - (d) the results achieved therefrom?

Observations of NMC on Gujarat incidents

3593. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the National Minorities Commission has made strong adverse observations on the manner in which things have been handled by the State Government during the communal carnage in Gujarat;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government have accepted these recommendations;
- (d) if so, the course of action adopted to implement them; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Reservation of posts for most backward classes

3594. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether his Ministry has recommended for reservation of posts and appointments for most backward classes with suitable parameters for their identification;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Demand for inclusion of certain castes in SC list

3595. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been demand from Tamil Nadu for inclusion of Kuruman, Kurumban, Kurumbar, castes in the list of Scheduled Castes in Tamil Nadu:
- (b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in this regard;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Launching of National Initiative for Child Protection

3596. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have recently launched a National Initiative for Child Protection (NICP) for welfare of children;
 - (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) the number of schemes/works taken up under the programme in the country with special reference to Andhra Pradesh;

- (d) whether NICP also envisages setting up of Centres for rehabilitation of child labourers; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

Inclusion of sub-communities in SC, ST and OBC list

†3597. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the sub-communities (Castes) included in the categories of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and O.B.C. in Himachal Pradesh:
- (b) whether Government have received any suggestions to include certain subcommunities in the list of Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and O.B.C.; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action Government propose to take in this regard?

Economic developmental activities for the welfare of backward classes

3598. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have any proposal to promote the economic developmental activities for the benefit of the Backward Classes;
- (b) if so, the introduction of various programmes/schemes by the Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation to achieve the above objectives; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government of Gujarat and other States since the Constitution of the Corporation?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Monitoring of the activities of NGOs

3599. SHRI K. M. KHAN: PROF. M. M. AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations which were given funds by his Ministry to carry out welfare activities in various fields of social sector during the last year;
- (b) whether it is proposed to strictly regulate and monitor the activities of NGOs which have availed funds from his Ministry;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any NGO has been debarred for diverting the funds meant for social activities; and
 - (e) if so, the details thereof?

Expenditure of physically and mentally handicapped

- 3600. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the percentage of physically and mentally handicapped to total population in the country;
- (b) the absolute number of physically and mentally handicapped in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the amount per month Government and State Governments spend on the physically and mentally handicapped staying in residential institutes and day care centres, State-wise?

Pending welfare schemes of Jharkhand

3601. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWER-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some welfare schemes of Jharkhand State are pending for approval with Government:
 - (b) if so, the details of these schemes;
- (c) the details of proposals pending due to non-submission of assessment report by the State Government:
- (d) the details of financial assistance sought by NGOs operating in the State and the amount given, so far; and
- (e) by when these schemes are likely to be cleared/approved?

De-addiction Centres in the country

- †3602. SHRIMATI JAMANA DEVI BARUPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:
- (a) the number and locations of the Deaddiction Centres in the country; and
- (b) the details of the amount being provided annually by Government to run such De-addiction Centres, State-wise?

Steps to help disabled persons

3603. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of disabled people in the country;
- (b) the details of steps being taken by Government to help disabled persons;
- (c) whether any grant is being received from the United Nations for combating disability; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Allocation of fund to Maulana Azad Education Foundation

3604. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWER-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount allocated to Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the period 2000-2001 and 1st April, 2001 to 31st December, 2001;
- (b) the amount spent by the Foundation during the said period; and
- (c) the details of the amount spent, itemwise?

Grants to NGOs for welfare of minorities

3605. SHRI AIMADUDDIN AHMED KHAN (DURRU): Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWER-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the grants given to various NGOs for the welfare of minorities during the last three years and the current year; and
 - (b) the names of those NGOs?

Rehabilitation of leprosy patients

3606. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of leprosy patients in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government have formulated any comprehensive scheme for their rehabilitation;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government have also a scheme for extending financial assistance for the upliftment of families affected with leprosy and to remove social stigma; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Funds utilization under Education Complex in low literacy pockets scheme

3607. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Education Complex in low literacy pockets for development of women literacy his Ministry was allocated Rs. 5.40 crore in its Budget for the year 2000-2001, out of which, only Rs. 1.21 crore was released as on 31st January, 2001;
- (b) the total amount released under this scheme as on 31st March, 2001; and
- (c) the constraints for which his Ministry has not been able to release the entire fund during the year 2000-2001?

Utilization of funds

3608. SHRI C. RAMA CHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that utilization of funds both under plan and non-plan schemes of his Ministry has been quite low upto December 2001:
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the huge amount of funds has been released at the fag end of the financial year;
 - (d) the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the amount earmarked under plan and non-plan and the amount released in the last three years?

Cases of harassment of tribal women by police

- †3609. SHRI DEVI PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the number of cases of injustice and harassment against tribals in the country which came to light during last six months, State-wise:
- (b) whether these include the barbaric action of police against certain tribal women of Chhattisgarh;
- (c) the actual reason behind the said incident; and
- (d) whether any action is being taken against the persons responsible for the same?

Utilization of budgetary allocation

- 3610. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that as per Annual Report of his Ministry for the year 2000-2001, a sum of Rs. 11 crore was allocated in the Budget for the year 2000-2001 out of which only Rs. 2.7 crore was spent till 15th February, 2001;
- (b) if so, the reasons for keeping such a huge amount unspent; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken for proper and complete utilization of funds spread over the year?

Exploration of new market by TRIFED

3611. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether TRIFED has been exploring the possibilities of getting new markets at the national as well as international level for Non Timber Forest Produces (NTFPs) procured by it;
- (b) if so, how far TRIFED has been successful in this endeavour; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by Government to ensure scientific storage of NTFPs in order to increase shelf life of these products?

Separate Article for STs

- 3612. DR. A. K. PATEL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether there is separate Article dealing with Scheduled Tribes;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the Article;
- (c) the number of categories of the tribal population; and
- (d) the strategies planned for the development of each category?

Benefit of developmental projects to tribals

- †3613. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that the benefit of developmental projects being implemented in the tribal areas is not reaching them and confined only to the papers;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that they are not even aware of the important tribal schemes: and
- (d) if so, the steps Government propose to take to extend the schemes to them and also to implement them properly?

[†]Original notice of the question received in Hindi.

Measures to solve the problems of tribals in Madhya Pradesh

- 3614. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:
- (a) the tribal population during the years 1991 and 2001, district-wise;
- (b) whether the tribal population has increased during 1991-2001;
- (c) if so, the rate of increase of tribal population; and
- (d) the details of measures taken by Government to solve the unresolved problems of the tribals especially in Madhya Pradesh?

Use of rubber bearing in construction

- 3615. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that rubber bearing is useful and resistant to natural hazards such as earthquake and cyclone and in Japan many multi-storey buildings have been supported on rubber bearings isolators;
- (b) if so, whether Government have any plan to use rubber bearings in construction of multi-storey buildings for protection from earthquakes;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to develop indigenous technology for rubber bearing for use in construction industry?

Drinking water from Narmada to Jabalpur Cantonment

†3616. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme to provide drinking water from Narmada river to the inhabitants of Jabalpur Cantonment is under consideration of Government;
- (b) if so, whether Government have not accorded their sanction so far for implementation of this scheme;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor and since when this project is pending with the Government for obtaining NOC;
- (d) whether Government propose to initiate work on the scheme by according sanction; and
- (e) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Cities of Bihar included under Mega City Scheme

- †3617. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government have any Centrally-sponsored scheme for development of infrastructure in mega cities;
- (b) if so, the names of the cities in the State of Bihar which have been included in the said scheme;
- (c) whether Muzaffarpur city will be included under the said scheme;
 - (d) if so, by when; and
 - (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ODA assistance to M.P. for improvement of Jhuggi-Jhomparies

- †3618. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
 - (a) the financial assistance provided to

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various States by Overseas Development Administration (ODA) during the last three years:

- (b) the details of schemes approved under this Project;
- (c) the details of schemes approved in Madhya Pradesh to bring improvement in condition of Jhuggi-Jhomparies under this scheme, district-wise; and
- (d) the details of achievements under this scheme in Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh?

Ongoing projects in J&K

3619. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the ongoing projects in J&K;
- (b) since when these were started togetherwith the allocations made and released; and
- (c) the present status of the projects and by when these would be completed?

Encroachment of vacant Government quarters in Dev Nagar, Delhi

- †3620. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government are aware that rickshaw pullers and other anti social elements are residing in the vacant Government quarters located in Dev Nagar in Delhi after 8.00 p.m. freely with the connivance of the local police and misuse water and electricity;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government officials residing in type 'D' quarters in the said colony are facing a lot of inconvenience

due to poor street lights and sanitation facilities; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by Government in this regard?

Aid from UK Government for Developmental works in Andhra Pradesh

- 3621. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRA-IAH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether UK Government has provided aid worth Rs. 90.79 crore for carrying out development works in 16 municipalities in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of works to be taken up in the towns with their names;
- (c) whether Italian Government funds are also to be utilized in six towns;
 - (d) if so, the amount given by Italy; and
 - (e) the other details in this regard?

MoU between Ministry and HUDCO

3622. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with his Ministry setting financial agenda for the year 2002-2003;
- (b) if so, the main features of the MoU reached:
- (c) the total amount to be sanctioned by HUDCO for housing and development of urban infrastructure;

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- (d) the States where this amount will be spent;
- (e) whether any action plan has been prepared; and
 - (f) if so, the details thereof?

Possession of DDA flats in Shalimar Bagh

- 3623. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that DDA has handed over the physical possession of the newly constructed DDA flats in Shalimar Bagh without providing seats in toilets, WC in bathrooms or even affixing glasses in windows;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that even water and electricity have not been provided in these flats;
- (c) the reasons for giving the physical possession of the flats to DDA allottees without providing even the basic minimum necessities of life; and
- (d) by when, these are likely to be made available?

HUDCO funds for Night Shelter Scheme in Andhra Pradesh

- 3624. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether HUDCO had in the recent past released mor than Rs. Two Crore to Andhra Pradesh to implement Night Shelter Scheme in the State;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of night shelters provided with this fund in the State, district-wise;and

(d) the number of shelterless people being benefited in each of such shelters?

Release of fund under SJSRY to Andhra Pradesh

- 3625. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the funds released to Andhra Pradesh during the last three years under the Swarna Jayanti Sahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), year-wise;
- (b) the results achieved during the said period;
- (c) whether Government have reviewed the progress of SJSRY in the State;
- $\mbox{(d) if so, the discrepancies found therein;} \\ \mbox{and} \\$
- (e) the corrective measures taken in this regard?

Scheme for potable water to towns in the country

- †3626. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government had formulated a scheme in the year 1994 for providing adequate potable water to 2151 towns with less than twenty thousand population;
- (b) if so, the details of number of towns, out of these to which potable water has already been provided under this scheme, so far, State-wise; and
- (c) the fresh steps contemplated by Government to be taken to complete the early implementation of this scheme?

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Comprehensive plan for development of slums

- 3627. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are planning to bring National Slum Development Policy;
- (b) if so, whether any comprehensive study has been done, so far, to identify the number of slums and the people living therein in the country; and
- (c) if so, whether any comprehensive plan is being considered to develop all the slums in the country?

Demolition of Jhuggis in Raghubir Nagar, New Delhi

- 3628. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government have demolished several Jhuggis in Raghubir Nagar, 'F' Block, New Delhi during last year;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that several shops in the complex of Durga Mandir in F Block of Raghubir Nagar have also been demolished;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and whether Government intend to demolish the unauthorised land which has been encroached by Executive Committee of the said temple; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and by when it would be removed?

Potable water to residents of Delhi

- †3629. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that Government are not able to provide even potable water to the residents of Delhi and due to this people are forced to drink contaminated water;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that various types of diseases are on the constant increase due to consumption of this water; and
- (d) if so, the steps Government are going to take to provide potable water?

Poverty Alleviation Programmes

- 3630. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) the Poverty Alleviation Programmes taken up for tackling poverty during the year 2002-2003; and
 - (b) the other steps taken in this regard?

News-item "Delhi a dirty city"

- 3631. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned, "Capital mess: Delhi, dirty city", which appeared in the Times of India, dated the 31st March, 2002:
- (b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to address the problems raised in the new-sitem?

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Target of land acquisition by DDA

- †3632. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether it is a fact that DDA is considering to extend the target of land acquisition;
- (b) if so, whether Government have taken any action in this regard;
- (c) if so, the target of land acquisition and the amount allocated for this; and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Shifting of Jhuggi dwellers between Mandakini and Aravali Apartments

- 3633. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2355 given in the Rajya Sabha on 11th December, 2000 and state:
- (a) whether inspite of the assurance no efforts have been made to allot land to Jhuggi cluster till date;
- (b) whether the squatters of Alaknanda Camp are now encroaching the pavements and spreading on the main road giving a very ugly look to the posh and educational area;
- (c) whether no public utility services *viz*. CGHS, post office, barat ghar, community centre are available to the residents of huge DDA apartments; and
- (d) if so, by when the jhuggi dwellers between Mandakini and Aravali Apartments will be shifted to make the place hygienic for residents and educational institutions?

New Delhi; The 23rd April, 2002 Vaisakha 3, 1924 (Saka)

Irregularities in Mohannagar Karamchari Sehkari Avas Samiti, Ghaziabad

3634. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have received any representation in respect of irregularities and corruption in Mohannagar Karamchari Sehkari Avas Samiti Mohannagar, Ghaziabad;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter?

Illegal constructions in Nauroji Nagar and Moti Bagh

- †3635. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether illegal constructions have been done/are being done at the Government quarters allotted to the Central Government employees;
- (b) whether CPWD is aware under whose permission and patronage such constructions have been done mainly in Nauroji Nagar and Moti Bagh where additional rooms had been added to almost all the quarters;
- (c) if so, the number of these quarters alongwith the names of the allottees; and
- (d) by when these constructions are likely to be demolished and the action being taken against the officers involved in this?

R.C. TRIPATHI, Secretary-General.

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