

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know what will be the total cost of this project and what will be the time within which it will be completed?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** The total cost of the project is about Rs. 193.22 crores.

**Shri Rameshwar Tantia:** May I know by what time it will be completed?

**Shri S. A. Mehdi:** It will be taken up in the Third Five Year Plan, it will continue in the Fourth Five Year Plan and will be finished in the Fourth Plan period.

**Central Housing Board**

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Shri P. K. Deo:  
Shri Bishanchander Seth:  
Shri Yashpal Singh:

Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are thinking of abandoning the project for the creation of Central Housing Board; and

(b) if so, what are the factors which have contributed in favour of this move?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Jaganatha Rao):** (a) and (b). The matter was discussed at the Conference of the Housing Ministers held last month but no final decision could be taken.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Is it a fact, Sir, that at this Conference the Prime Minister was pleased to make certain harsh criticism as regards the shouting of State Governments and other authorities for more and more housing aid, and he sternly put his foot down on such demands?

**Shri Jaganatha Rao:** May I submit that it does not arise out of this question.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Why not? The hon. Deputy Minister does not

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follow. It is not for him to decide, Sir, it is for you to give your decision.

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** Sir, I was present at the conference. My hon. friend was not there.

**Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** I was not in Delhi.

**Shri Hem Barua:** What does it matter, it came out in the papers.

**Shri Mehr Chand Khanna:** The Prime Minister did attend that conference. He made certain observations. It came out in the Press. What he said was, if I remember correctly, that on account of the emergency that has been created in the country certain priorities shall have to be laid down and in that context of emergency and priorities the housing needs of the State Governments should be examined.

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क्या निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री १८ अगस्त, १९६२ के अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या १०२४ के उत्तर के सम्बन्ध में यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि संसदीय कार्य के लिये एक मद्रासालय स्थापित करने का जो प्रश्न विचाराधीन था उस के बारे में इस बीच और क्या प्रगति हुई है ?

निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री पू० शे० नास्कर) : आवास्यकताओं का अन्दाजा लगा लिया गया है और एक प्रेस बनाने के लिये नक्शे तैयार किये जा रहे हैं ।

[Details of requirements have been assessed and the plans for the construction of a press are under preparation].