

schemes for advancing money to housing societies started by State Governments and for its own employees as well.

Shri Damani: Has any progress been made in advancing money to middle income group housing schemes?

Shri B. E. Bhagat: Yes. There is a scheme run by the various State Governments known as the middle income group housing scheme, and the LIC has decided to advance money to the tune of Rs. 3—4 crores per annum under this scheme.

Shri Damani: Out of this amount of Rs. 3—4 crores under the scheme, how much has been advanced in the first two years?

Shri B. E. Bhagat: I require notice

Shri Bimal Ghose: The hon Minister will remember that when the question of LIC investments was discussed here, an assurance was given that there was no bar to investing life insurance funds against mortgage of property. Has the situation changed since then?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): May I say that when I said that there was no bar, I meant that there was no bar? That does not mean that they must give it because there is no bar.

Shri Thirumala Rao: The hon Minister has replied that loans will not be given to individuals for house construction. Has the policy been decided that co-operative institutions also should be excluded from getting loans from the LIC for house construction?

Shri B. E. Bhagat: Co-operatives are being given loans.

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*488. { Shri Warior:
Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Vajpayee:

Will the Minister of Education be pleased to refer to the reply given to

Starred Question No. 1146 on the 18th December, 1958, and state:

(a) whether Government have received the final audit reports of the Banaras Hindu University for the years 1956-57 and 1957-58 after rectification of the irregularities noted in the original audit reports; and

(b) if so, whether a copy of the audit reports will be placed on the Table?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrivastava): (a) No, Sir

(b) The audit reports will be placed on the Table of the House, when received

Some Hon. Members rose—

Mr. Speaker: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Selected Buildings Projects Team on Multistoreyed Buildings

*478. **Shri H. N. Mukerjee:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state whether Government have examined the suggestions of the Selected Buildings Projects Team's report on multi-storeyed buildings?

The Deputy Minister of Finance (Shri B. E. Bhagat): The recommendations of the Team have been formulated by a high level Panel after consulting several Chief Engineers. The Central and State Governments have, therefore, been requested to adopt the norms suggested for the purpose of future planning and designing of such buildings. The team has also prepared a pro forma to facilitate the implementation of the norms.

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*489. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:

Will the Minister of Scientific Research and Cultural Affairs be pleased