

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) Complaints have been made from time to time that in some instances members of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe have been dispossessed of their allotted surplus ceiling land by vested interest.

(b) States have been advised to ensure that possession is restored to such surplus ceiling land assignees, and also to ensure that adequate legal protection is extended to them so that they are not dispossessed in the future.

(c) Normally such situations do not arise. However, States have been directed that possession should be made over to the allottee simultaneously with the issue of pattas and mutation in the record of rights.

[*Translation*]

#### Metro Railway in Delhi

262. SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:  
SHRIPHOOCHAND VERMA:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PAN-  
DEYA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce metro rail services in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to implement this scheme during the current year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). Delhi

Administration has engaged M/s. RITES for the preparation of a Techno-Economic Feasibility Study for the introduction of Mass Rapid Transit System in Delhi. The Study has recommended the introduction of a Multi-Modal MRTS covering a total distance of 184.5 kms. including underground metro corridor for a distance of 27 kms. at an estimated cost of Rs. 5378 cr. at 1989 price levels.

The Report has been studied in great detail and number of discussions have been held. A project of this magnitude requires preparation of detailed project reports location surveys as also identification of sources of funding. It is premature to take a decision on the date of implementation.

[*English*]

#### Extension of MRTS Madras upto Mahabalipuram

264. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to extend Mall Railway Transit System in Madras upto Mahabalipuram in order to attract the tourists; and

(b) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT: (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such proposal has been received from the State Government.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

#### Vegetable Oil Mills in Gaya

265. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: