

*[English]***Houses for Jhuggi Dwellers in Delhi**

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority proposed to construct houses for all Jhuggi dwellers in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which construction of such houses is likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). Delhi Development Authority has reported that its Slum Wing is developing and providing sites and services plots for relocation of those eligible Jhuggi households which have encroached on land pockets required on priority basis by various land owning agencies for implementation of public projects. In the current Financial year Plan about 13,000 J.J. households are proposed to be relocated in this manner.

The details of the scheme as envisaged by DDA are as follow:-

Only those JJ families on identified sites are to be covered who possess Indian nationality and have a

ration card issued by the Civil Supplies Department upto a cut-off date;

ii Organisation of the families into with the help of voluntary agencies wherever necessary and the allotment of land on lease hold basis on which houses would be constructed by the beneficiaries themselves;

iii Utilisation of sites upto 5 hectares in the residential development schemes of DDA and the allotment of individual developed plots of 13 sq.mts. with 7sq.mts. of space in open courtyard;

iv Financial assistance by DDA from the budget and loan from Delhi Co-operative Housing Finance Society (DCHFS) for construction of Houses.

Coconut Plantation Affected by Drought

4639. SHRI B. RAJARAVIVARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coconut Development Board has assessed the effect of the recent drought on the coconut plantation;

(b) if so, the total crop area affected by drought this year; and

(c) the steps the Government propose to take to save the coconut farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). According to reports received by the Coconut Development Board, 30,170 adult palms and 84,930 seedlings were damaged