of developed lands only and therefore allotment of flats are not covered under the Rules.

(b) Does not arise.

## Underground Subways in Capital

4664. SHRI KALKA DAS: SHRI TARA CHAND KHANDELWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the MCD/NDMC propose to construct underground subways in the Capital on important and congested roads;
- (b) if so, the total number and locations of the underground subways likely to be constructed in the capital; and
- (c) by when these are likely to start and completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). New Delhi Municipal Committee has reported that work on four pedestrians subways i.e. at (i) Pt. Pant Marg; (ii) Church Road; (iii) Baba Kharag Singh Marg near Hanuman Temple; and (iv) Kasturba Gandhi Marg is in progress and these are likely to be completed during the financial year 1992-93. Another subway at the inter-section of Kasturba Gandhi Marg and 'C' Hexagon has almost been completed and is likely to be commissioned soon.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that 24 sites have been identified for construction of underground subways which have been included in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

The Delhi Administration has informed

that 5 locations have been identified for construction of subways across PWD roads. The planning work is in progress and construction will be taken up by March' 93.

## Rural Development Programmes

4665. SHRI MAHESH KANO-DIA: SHRI N.K. BALIYAN: SHRI RAM SINGH KA-SHWAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the observation of Reserve Bank of India and Planning Commission regarding the selection of persons for rural development programmes in each State; and
- (b) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## Water Needs of Chandigarh

4666. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether during last month there was an acute shortage of water supply in Chandigarh and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) the steps taken for augmentation of water supply; and
- (c) the arrangement the Government propose to make for regular water supply in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT