

**Government colonies of Delhi**

565. { Shri Yashpal Singh:  
Shri P. K. Ghosh:  
Shri P. K. Deo:

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

(a) whether the Union Government are considering the question of taking over from the Delhi Municipal Corporation the task of providing civic services in Government colonies; and

(b) if so, how the Corporation has reacted to such a move?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) A suggestion that Government should take over from the Local Bodies the work of providing civic amenities in Government colonies in Delhi has been made and is under examination. No decision has yet been reached.

(b) Does not arise.

**Survey of Power Projects in Himalayas**

566. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether some projects for the generation of over 22 lakhs k.w.s of power are currently being surveyed in the Himalayas; and

(b) if so, what are they and results of the survey made so far?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) and (b). There is a large potential for generation of Hydro-electric Power in the Himalayas. A list of the schemes included in the Third Five Year Plan and others under investigation is attached.

**Drug prices in Delhi**

567. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in spite of the promulgation of Drugs (Dis-

play of Prices) Order, not a single Chemist's shop in Delhi displays retail prices of drugs although a month has passed since the order came into force; and

(b) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in the matter?

**The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) It has been ascertained from the Delhi Administration that Chemists are displaying price lists available with them.

(b) Instructions are being issued for the proper enforcement of the order.

**Namasudra Community**

568. **Shri P. R. Chakravarti:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government examined the cases of persons, mostly those belonging to Namasudra Community, who were forced out of their houses in Barisal and Faridpur District in East Pakistan and sought shelter in West Bengal in 1961 for rehabilitation; and

(b) the number of such families waiting for rehabilitation?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) and (b). We have no information about the persons mentioned in parts (a) and (b) of the question. Nor any reference appears to have been received from the Government of West Bengal in regard to them.

**Loans to displaced persons**

569. **Shri P. R. Chakravarti:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of displaced persons from East Pakistan who received loans from Rehabilitation Finance Administration and the amount of loans advanced to them till December, 1962;

(b) the amount repaid by them and the amount still outstanding together