

they drew a sum of Rs. 7.02 lakhs in the year 1961-62. For the year 1962-63, a lump sum amount of Rs. 32.40 lakhs was sanctioned to them as central assistance for three schemes viz. Low Income Group Housing Scheme, Subsidised Industrial Housing Scheme, and Village Housing Projects Scheme. The scheme-wise distribution of this amount was left to the State Government. In addition, they have also drawn a sum of Rs. 13 lakhs for the Low Income Group Housing Scheme from the Life Insurance Corporation.

(b) The number of houses so far constructed under the Low Income Group Housing and Middle Income Group Housing Schemes in Punjab is as follows:

Low Income Group Housing Scheme (upto 30th June, 1962)—15784.

Middle Income Group Housing Scheme (upto 30th September, 1962)—943.

Evacuee Land Given to States

2063. { Shri Daljit Singh:
Shri Kapur Singh:
Shri Gulshan:
Shri Buta Singh:

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

(a) the acreage of evacuee land given to States (State-wise) during 1961, 1962 and 1963 so far; and

(b) the rate at which it has been given?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library, See No. LT-1165/63].

National Defence Fund

2064. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total collection of National Defence Fund up-to-date and how long the collections are to continue;

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(b) whether any targets have been fixed by the Centre or the various State Governments themselves; and

(c) the amount of recurring donations?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Morarji Desai): (a) Rs. 52.09 crores and 20.94 lakh grammes in gold upto April 13, 1963. The collections are likely to continue during the period of the emergency.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Separate figures of recurring donations are not available.

Office and Residential Accommodation

2065. **Shrimati Renuka Barakatak:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of office accommodation expected to fall vacant in the near future due to shifting of various Government offices, from Delhi and New Delhi; and

(b) the quantum of residential accommodation expected to fall vacant similarly?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna): (a) About 1.50 to 2 lakh sq. ft. (Approximately).

(b) No estimate in this respect is available as yet.

Kalkaji Colony in Delhi for East Pakistan Displaced Persons

2066. **Shrimati Renu Chakravartty:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Rehabilitation be pleased to state:

(a) the progress so far made in regard to the Kalkaji Colony for the Displaced Persons from East Pakistan gainfully employed in Delhi;

(b) the Government's estimate of such Displaced Persons in Delhi;

(c) the criteria proposed for the allotment of land;