

Desal: (a) and (b). No such request has been received in this Ministry. It may, however, be mentioned that tractors solely for agricultural purposes are exempt from import duty.

National Park near Rajghat, New Delhi

3296. Shri A. B. Vajpayee:
Shri Bal Raj Madhok:
Shri Srichand Goel:
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:
Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
Shri R. S. Vidyarthi:
Shri Hardayal Devgun:

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

(a) whether a plan costing rupees one crore for the development of a National Park near Rajghat has been drawn up by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the reasons for having such a costly non-plan expenditure when there is a great need for all-round economy; and

(c) whether Government propose to review or to scrap this costly plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Iqbal Singh): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

P.R.R.M. Coffee House, New Delhi

3297. Shri A. B. Vajpayee:
Shri Bal Raj Madhok:
Shri Srichand Goel:
Shri Yajna Datt Sharma:
Shri Jagannath Rao Joshi:
Shri E. S. Vidyarthi:
Shri Hardayal Devgun:

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

(a) whether coffee workers of P.R.R.M., Connaught Place, New Delhi have represented to Government to expedite the construction of an umbrella type structure for the coffee house;

(b) whether the society has also proposed to share the expenditure; and

(c) if so, the reasons for the delay in the execution of the project?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Works, Housing and Supply (Shri Iqbal Singh): (a) to (c), Yes. It was earlier decided to construct a temporary structure in Connaught Place and make it available on rent to the Indian Coffee Workers Co-operative Society Ltd. for running the P.R.R.M. Coffee House. The proposal has been dropped because of objections of the New Delhi Municipal Committee to the plan. The Society have been advised to proceed with their plans in consultation with the Municipal Committee.

Spurious and Fake Contraceptives

3298. Shri S. K. Tapuriah:
Shri K. P. Singh Deo:
Shri N. K. Somani:

Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the large-scale dumping of spurious and fake contraceptives in the country particularly in the Bombay market; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?

The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. S. Chandrasekhar): (a) and (b). No. A few cases that are reported are being dealt with according to the provisions of the Drugs Act.

Cultivation of Frozen Land in Delhi

3299. Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Ram Gopal Shalwale:
Shri Liladhar Kotaki:

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

(a) whether the Delhi Administration was requested the Central Government to allow the use of frozen lands for cultivation purposes; and