

on their selection against direct recruitment after resigning their job in the first organisation; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). If the resignation is a technical one and the benefit of past service is given for all purposes, then the benefit of one increment for undergoing sterilisation is available to Central Govt. employees in the event of joining from one organisation to another on their selection against direct recruitment, after resigning their job in the first organisation. However, the benefit is not admissible if such appointment is treated as fresh employment.

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Implementation of N.C.R. Plan

5670. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the national capital region plan was formulated in view of the growing population of Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any action in this regard;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on this project by 1990-91; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following steps have been taken:

i) Enactment of National Capital Region Planning Board Act, 1985.

ii) The constitution of the NCR Planning Board.

iii) The NCR Planning Board has prepared the Regional Plan-2001-NGR which is in force w.e.f. 23.1.1989.

(c) The total expenditure incurred on schemes financed by Central Govt./NCRPB for urban Development in selected towns of the Region upto 1990-91 is Rs. 141.2643 crores.

(d) The Regional Plan – 2001 NCR has the perspective of 2001 A.D.

Registration of Individuals by DDA

5671. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR:
DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:
SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA:
SHRI B. L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of persons interested in having D. D. A. flats have been deprived of this facility as they could not get themselves registered with DDA at the time of last registration; and

(b) the action being taken by the Government to get such persons registered with DDA?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No such survey has been carried out.

(b) Considering the heavy backlog under the on-going schemes, it is not proposed to undertake fresh registration at present.

Encroachment of DDA Land

5672. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news items appeared in daily "Hindu" on July 12, 1991 regarding encroachment of DDA land;

(b) if so, whether major of chunk of land acquired by Delhi Development Authority has been occupied unauthorisedly;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any action has been taken by the Government in order to end the illegal occupation; and

(e) if so, the total land liberated thereof and the steps taken to check such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. 67279.521 crores of land is at the disposals of Delhi Development Authority including acquired land, nazul land and land of Ministry of Rehabilitation. Majority of the land has been utilised, while some portion of the land is under encroachment.

(d) and (e). As reported by D. D. A., it keeps on removing encroachment of any nature regularly. From April, 1991 to December, 1991 2942 encroachment were removed and 180.75 acre for land was reclaimed.

Antarctica Expedition

5673. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
KUMAR UMA BHARTI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the achievements of the Antarctica expedition being run by the Indian Scientists and Meteorologists during the last three years;

(b) the main tasks performed by this team on South Gangotri;

(c) whether the Union Government have received some new suggestions from the fourth team of the Indian Scientists how have successfully completed their expedition visit recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). A statement indicating the achievements of the Indian scientists and meteorologists of the Antarctica expedition during the last three years and the main tasks performed by the team at Dakshin Gangotri/Maitri is given to below.

(c) and (d). The fourth team of Indian scientists returned to Indian in March, 1985. All their suggestions were included in the planning of the 5th expedition and for setting up of the Indian station "Maitri" in the Schirmacher ranges. The station at Maitri was set up and made fully operational in 1989 with facilities for scientific research in various disciplines.