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### Sinking of DDA Flats

3492. Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters in various colonies of Delhi Development Authority which are sinking;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). Subsidence of soil had taken place under 2 blocks of double storey houses under completion in Sec. Cpkt. 4, Vasant Kunj. This had affected the foundation of one Ground Floor flat only resulting in development of cracks in a portion of the same flat. This has occurred on account of existence of a cavity deep in the rocky terrain. There has been no other such report.

(c) The matter was referred immediately to an Ex-Director, IIT, National Geo - Research Institute Hyderabad, CBRI Roorkees and Civil Engineering Department o IIT Delhi. After a detailed survey of the area

with the latest scientific instrument GEO-RADAR, the scientists from CBRI Roorkee have identified the exact location of the cavity. Remedial measures have been initiated to fill up the cavities. identified under expert advice of IIT, Delhi.

[*English*]

### Sick Industrial Units

3493. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial units found sick in the Country at present together with the capital assets locked therein and their accumulated losses; and

(b) the names of States where such units are located mostly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). The Reserve Bank of India compiles data on sick industrial units assisted by the Bank in the country. State-wise statistics of sick industrial units in small scale and non-small scale sectors and the amount of bank credit outstanding against them as at the end of March, 1990 are given in the attached statement.