

Construction of Quarters for Government Staff in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi

1869. SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether some quarters for Government staff are under construction in Vasant Vihar, New Delhi; and

(b) if so, when the construction work will be completed and the time by which these quarters will be available for allotment ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) Yes.

(b) The quarters are likely to be completed by September, 1986 for allotment.

State Housing Boards Schemes for Central Government Employees

1870. SHRI ANANDI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any schemes of the State Housing Boards being assisted, proposed to be assisted for allotting housing plots to the Central Government employees posted in the same State or other States;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to formulate a scheme for this purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the details as to how the Central Government employees are proposed to be included in the housing plans of States, Boards ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) to (c). There is no specific scheme for grant of assistance to State Housing Boards for provision of housing plots to the Central Govt. Employees.

However, a scheme known as 'Ownership Housing Scheme' has been formulated recently. The scheme is funded out of the accumulations of Central Govt. Employees Group Insurance Scheme 1980 and loans are given to State Housing Boards, Development authorities and Cooperative Societies by HUDCO for construction of houses for Central Govt. employees. These employees like general public may, however, also build their houses or get ready-built flats from the State Housing Boards for which they can draw House Building Advance according to their eligibility and entitlement.

Assistance by World Bank for Rural Sanitation Scheme

1871. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the kind of assistance and facilities required for implementing the projects under Rural Sanitation Scheme sponsored by Government which are being made available to State Governments;

(b) the extent of such assistance rendered to each State so far and the results achieved; and

(c) amount contributed by the World Bank and the Central Government so far ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) and (b). The Government of India has sponsored in collaboration with UNDP and UNICEF a study on social, technical and financial feasibility of introducing low cost sanitation techniques such as two-pit water-seal pour flush latrines in rural areas. The study which commenced on 1st June, 1984 is being conducted in 13 States, Demonstration units are being set up in 3600 villages selected for the study, including 240 for intensive coverage. The names of the States and the number of villages in each State proposed to be covered by the study are given in the statement below.