

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (d). 20% of the funds allocated for NREP/RLEGP are earmarked for social forestry works. The social forestry works under these programmes are generally taken up on Govt. or community lands. Under the guidelines issued for social forestry scheme under NREP/RLEGP it has been suggested to the State/UT Governments to consider allotting of trees planted under the scheme to individuals in the target group families for maintenance and security of the trees on payment of wages for the work involved. The beneficiaries could also be given the right to the usufruct of the allotted trees.

Dimolition of Bungalows/Flats in New Delhi

1960. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) number of old bungalows and flats being already dismantled in New Delhi include those allotted to Members of Parliament ;

(b) the proposed use of the land so vacated and whether new multi-storey buildings will replace the old ones ; and

(c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred and the additional benefits estimated ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Holiday Homes for Central Government Employees

1961. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up holiday homes for Central Government employees in various hill stations/important tourist centres ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) the details of the existing holiday homes for Central Government employees ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) : (a) and (b). Proposals for setting up of Holiday Homes in the undermentioned cities are receiving the attention of the Government :

(i) Puri

(ii) Goa (Panjim)

(iii) Darjeeling

(iv) Varanasi

(v) Srinagar.

(c) Holiday Homes under the Ministry of Works & Housing are available in the under-mentioned cities :

(i) Shimla

(ii) Mussoorie

(iii) Kanyakumari.

Shifting of Government Offices to Nagpur

1962. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether keeping in view the heavily congestion of Government offices in Delhi, Government propose to shift some of the offices to Nagpur (Maharashtra) ;

(b) if so, details thereof ; and