

**Centre for information on house buildings  
methods in Karnataka**

**7945. SHRI NARSING SURYA-WANSHI :** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Karnataka Transport and Housing Minister urged the Centre to set up a technical centre in Karnataka which would give information about house-building methods to rural and urban people with limited income; and

(b) if so, the action proposed in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). A Regional Rural Housing Wing of NBO is already functioning at Bangalore which undertakes research, training and extension work in rural housing. They also propogate the use of low cost building technology in urban areas.

**Housing projects for Central Government  
employees**

**7946. DR. V. VENKATESH :** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain housing development projects for Central Government employees during the Sixth Plan period have not yet been completed in different States;

(b) if so, the details of projects undertaken and progress made in each State; and

(c) the location of further projects to be undertaken during the years 1986-1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

**Housing scheme for industrial workers**

**7947. SHRI RAM PYARE PANIKA :** Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have drawn up any provident fund linked housing plans of the benefit of industrial workers keeping in view their growing housing needs; and

(b) if so, the details of such schemes and how many industrial workers are proposed to be covered thereby ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation will be getting the houses constructed for those provident fund subscribers who have sufficient provident fund accumulations at their credit and who are willing to have houses in the areas where houses can be arranged through the agencies like Delhi Development Authority, State Housing Boards etc. The proposals have accordingly been finalised for construction of 1527 houses, as per details given below :

(a) Haryana — 200 houses at Faridabad are almost at completion stage.

(b) Maharashtra—1200 houses in Bombay are expected to be ready by middle of 1987.

(c) Rajasthan —27 houses at Alwar are expected to be ready soon.

(d) Uttar Pradesh — 100 houses in Ghaziabad. The construction work is expected to be taken up soon.

The other States have also been requested to work out special scheme for provident fund subscribers or to atleast keep apart a certain percentage of houses in the existing schemes of their Housing Boards, for allotment to the provident fund subscribers.

**Profit/loss of steel plants**

**7948. SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DAS MUNSI :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :