THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) and (b). The development projects of the DDA could not match the rapidly expanding housing needs of Delhi due to constraints of land and basic infrastructure services.

- (c) For better co-ordination of these services a Standing Committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Delhi Administration, looks into the matter from time to time.
 - (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) The remaining registrants under various housing schemes of the DDA are proposed to be allotted flats by the end of 8th Five Year Plan.

Housing Commitments of DDA

882. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA GAVIT: SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-MENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the number of flats allotted by the DDA has gone down considerably and the DDA is not able to fulfil its housing commitment;
 - (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVEL-OPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

- (b) Shortage of land and infrastructural services.
- (c) In order to clear the housing backlog the Delhi Administration has taken up the

formulation of a plan to augment housing for inclusion in the 8th Five Year Plan and implementation during the plan period.

International Symposium on Cardiology

883. SHRI MANIKRAO HODLYA
GAVIT:
SHRI R.M. BHOYE:
SHRI PARASRAM
BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an international symposium on preventive cardiology was held in All India Institute of Medical Sciences during the month of January, 1991;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number and names of the participants; and
 - (d) the outcome of the symposium?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI DASAI CHOWDHARY): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. An International Symposium on Preventive Cardiology and Cardiovascular Epidemiology was organised at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences from January 10 to 14, 1991. 300 scientists from India and foreign countries like Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, USA, UK, Netherlands, Belgium, Canada, Australia, USSR, Czechoslovakia and Zambia participated in its deliberations.

- (c) The names of the participants in the Seminar alongwith the countries they belong to are given in the statement below.
- (d) The scientific programme of the symposium features indepth reviews and