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Building in Old Delhi Declared Dangerous

2377. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SIGNH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of buildings in the Old Delhi declared dangerous;

(b) whether the Government propose to demolish these buildings;

(c) if so, by when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that a pre-monsoon survey has been carried out to locate the dangerous/repairable houses in the MCD area. 10 houses/parts thereof were declared dangerous during this monsoon survey out of which 7 were located in the walled city. Action has been initiated to demolish them or repair to the dangerous portions in all the 10 houses.

Delhi Development Authority (Slum Wing) have identified 139 slumproperties as dangerous. They have taken up the matter with the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for demolition of these properties.

Ban on Allotment of Government Accommodation to Employees having own Houses

2378. SHRISURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to put a ban on allotment of

Government accommodation to such employees who have either their own houses in Delhi or have been given house building advance to construct their houses within Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (c). It is felt that discontinuance of facility of allotment of Govt. accommodation would discourage the Govt. employees from construction of private houses which would be against the housing policy of the Govt., which is to increase the housing stock. Moreover, it would be discriminatory, as the officers owning houses at place other than their place of posting would continue to be eligible for allotment of Govt. accommodation while those owning houses at the place of posting shall be declared ineligible.

[English]

Krishi Vigyan Kendras

2379. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Rajasthan;

(b) whether the proposals for opening more Krishi Vigyan Kendras in these States are pending with the Union Government for clearence:

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken thereon?

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