

tonne on crude oil and 10% of the well-head price of natural gas.

(b) The per tonne cost of crude oil at the well-head, exclusive of royalty and cess varies from State to State and ranges from Rs. 571.51 per metric tonne to Rs. 12,437 per metric tonne. The weighted average price for crude oil imported during April, 1992 to June, 1992 was \$ 137 per metric tonne.

Demolition of Houses on Allotted Plots by DDA

3442. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred question No. 3577 on March, 18, 1992 regarding demolition of houses on allotted plots by DDA and state:

(a) whether the information with regard to part (c) and (d) of the above referred question has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reason therefore;

(d) whether a demand has been made to extend the essential basic services there; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) and (c). DDA has reported that it has not demolished any structure on plots allotted under 20 Point Programme. DDA reports that it has, however got the encroachment removed from its own land falling in Khasra No. 33/1, 9, 10, 11 & 12 min. on 5.2.92. This land was acquired by DDA vide Award No. 157/96-87 dated 19.9.86. Its physical possession was taken over from IAC/L&B Deptt. on 13.10.86.

(d) and (e). DDA has been receiving representations from various authorised/unauthorised colonies to provide them with services. DDA provides these services only to those areas which are being developed by DDA.

Soil Conservation in Tamil Nadu

3443. SHRI C.K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released to Tamil Nadu during each of the last three years for soil conservation;

(b) the amount utilised by the Government of Tamil Nadu; and

(c) the progress made in the implementation of soil conservation scheme in the States?