

(c) to (e). In order to cushion the impact of increase in price of decontrolled fertilizers, Government announced a concession of Rs. 1,000/- to be given directly to the farmers as a result of which these fertilizers have been made available by the State Governments at lesser prices. A sum of Rs. 340 crores has been sanctioned to meet this requirement. The State Governments have also been Additionally sanctioned a sum of Rs. 500 crores in all for taking up special schemes for small and marginal farmers which are infrastructure and investment related. Adequate flexibility has been given to the State Governments which includes provision for States to enhance support to small and marginal farmers in the availability of decontrolled fertilizers.

Expenditure On Foreign Tours

614. SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN:
SHRI N.K. BALIYAN:
SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure incurred on foreign tours by officials of the Ministry during 1991-92;

(b) the details of such expenditure during 1989-90 and 1990-91, and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to reduce such expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Rs. 630734/-

(b) Rs. 486440/- and Rs. 34122/- respectively.

(c) A ban exists on foreign tours except for those related to commercial or aid negotiations.

[*Translation*]

Water In DDA Colonies.

615. SHRI RAM KRISHNA
KUSMARIA;
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:
SHRI MATI BHAVNA
CHIKHLIA:
SHRI RATILAL VERMA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has not provided water so far in various colonies developed since 1985;

(b) if so, the details of such colonies;

(c) the time by which water is likely to be provided in these colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). DDA reports that it has provided water in the areas developed by DDA except for 2 housing pockets:

(i) Co-op. Group Housing Society (CGH) area Chilla Dallupura.

(ii) C.G.H.S. area, Vikaspuri.

(c) DDA reports that as regards CGHS area, Chilla Dallupura, water shall be provided through tube-wells as soon as electric connections is made available by DESU. For CGHS area Vikaspuri, water shall be supplied only open MCD provides water for these areas.

Marginal Farmers

616. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR:
SHRIMATI SHEELA
GAUTAM: