

equivalent to that being allocated to the NCR Planning Board for the Counter management area.

[*English*]

### **Water Supply and Sanitation Decade Programme**

1397. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made a mid-term review of the progress of the water supply and sanitation decade programme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) A mid-Decade Review of the International Drinking water Supply and Sanitation Decade programme in the country was held in October, 1985.

(b) The Mid-Decade Review assessed the coverage as given below:-

	31.3.81	31.3.85
Urban water Supply	72.3%	72.9%
Urban Sanitation	25.1%	28.4%

It was also suggested to scale down the Decade targets from 100% to 90% in case of urban water Supply and from 80% to 50% in case of Urban Sanitation for achievement by 31-3-91.

[*Translation*]

### **Report of Committee on Regularising of Nursing Houses**

1398. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Committee on regularising the Nursing Homes has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The committee set up in DDA to look into this question has not submitted its report.

(b) and (c) Question does not arise.

[*English*]

### **World Bank Assistance for basic amenities in Slum Areas of Bombay**

1399. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of slums in the metropolitan city of Bombay;

(b) the amount of grant provided to the Government of Maharashtra for carrying out improvements in slums and providing basic amenities and facilities to slum dwellers;

(c) whatever the World Bank Assistance has been given to the Government of Maharashtra for improvement of slums, in Bombay; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The identified slum popula-

tion for Greater Bombay which was 28.31 lakhs in 1981 has been estimated to be 41.26 lakhs in 1990. Information in regard to number of slums is not collected by the Central Government.

(b) to (d). A Special Grant of Rs. 100 crores was sanctioned in 1987 by the Government of India to the Government of Maharashtra for tackling the problems of slums and housing in Bombay. Out of Rs. 100 crores, Rs. 88 crores have been released so far to the Govt. of Maharashtra. In addition, on the recommendation of the 9th Finance Commission, a one-time Grant-in-aid of Rs. 50 crores was sanctioned to the Govt. of Maharashtra for slum clearance and environmental improvement of slums and provision of basic amenities in the city of Bombay, with the condition that the State Government would also make a matching provision of the same amount for this purpose. Recently, an additional Central Assistance of Rs. 20 crores has been allocated by the Planning Commission for Social problems of Bombay during the 92-93 Annual Plan.

Besides these grants, World Bank aided Bombay Urban Development Project, with a revised financial target of Rs. 554.41 Crores, out of which Rs. 21.60 crores are to be spent on 'Slum Upgrading Programme', is also under implementation in Bombay.

#### **Losses in M/s. Orissa Synthetics**

1400. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an excess installed production capacity of P.S.F. in the country;

(b) whether M/s Orissa Synthetics is incurring losses,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken in order to make this loss making unit viable in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir, there is excess installed capacity of polyester Stable Fiber in comparison to its present demand.

(b) to (d). M/s Orissa Synthetics Limited, being a private company, the details relating to losses incurred by the company, steps proposed to be taken by the company for making the unit viable etc. are not monitored by the Government.

#### **Demand of Chemical Fertilisers**

1401. SHRI HARISH NARAYNA PRABHU ZANTYE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Fertilizer Industry is in a grip of recession as a result of significant fall in the demand for chemical fertilizers during the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to normalise the position and results thereof, and

(d) the incentives provided to farmers for use of chemical fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b). During the current Rabi season, there has been a decline in the demand for phosphatic and potassic fertilizers. However, the consumption of nitrogenous fertilizers has registered a sharp increase during the corresponding period.