

**Energy Saving Aspects of  
Constructions**

7244. SHRI P. KUMARASAMY: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Public Works Department pays adequate attention to energy saving and environmental friendly aspects of constructions; 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) Yes, Sir.

(b) As far as Central Public Works Department is concerned the following schemes relating to energy conservation and environment friendly aspects have been implemented recently:

1. Manufacture and use of Clay-Fly Ash bricks.
2. Design and construction of energy efficient houses.
4. Substituting the use of wood in new Government constructions.

**Committee on DPAP and DDP**

7245. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the composition and the terms of reference of the Technical Committee for

implementation of the schemes under the Draught Prone Area Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP);

(b) whether the committee has since submitted its reports;

(c) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the Government's reaction thereto particularly about the role of panchayats?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) The composition and terms of reference of the Technical Committee are given in the attached statement-I

(b) The Committee has submitted its report to the Government of India on 23.4.1994.

(c) Details of recommendations made by the Committee are given in the attached statement-II.

(d) The recommendations of the Committee are under consideration of the Government of India.

**STATEMENT-I**

Composition and terms of reference of the Technical Committee on Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP) and Desert Development Programme (DDP) constituted in April, 1993 under the chairmanship of Shri C. H. Hanumantha Rao, former Member Planning Commission.