

### **Improvement in Public Distribution System**

242 SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to improve and restructure the Public Distribution System in the country and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) (a) and (b) As a continual process to strengthen and streamline the functioning of the PDS, the Central Government have advised the State Governments and U T Administrations from time to time to increase the commodity coverage, evolve an effective coordination system among various agencies engaged in PDS, set up consumer advisory/vigilance committees at various levels, improve the viability of fair price shops, tighten enforcement and inspection arrangements, open more fair price shops wherever necessary, introduce mobile shops for supply of essential commodities, etc. The actual implementation of the Public Distribution System is the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations.

### **Implementation of Labour Laws in J & K**

243 SHRI PIYARE LAL HANDOO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) the details of labour laws passed by Parliament and made applicable to the State of Jammu and Kashmir, indicating the year when each was made applicable, and

(b) the number of such laws that have been implemented in the State?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

### **Export of Indian Man-Power to Foreign Countries**

244 SHRI HARADHAN ROY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state

(a) whether India is exporting man-power to foreign countries,

(b) if so, to which countries and what is the number of migrants to such countries, year-wise during the last three years

(c) the details of annual receipts from the emigrants,

(d) the schemes in which the receipts have been utilized, and

(e) the effects thereof on national economy?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) (a) Yes, Sir

(b) India is exporting man-power mostly to Gulf countries, though some Indian workers also go to other countries as well. Names of the Gulf countries where bulk of Indian workers go are Bahrain, Iraqs, Kuwait, Libya, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, U A E and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen. As per figures recorded in the Ministry of Labour the total number of workers who have been granted emigration clearance for the last three years are as follows -

1987	1 25 lakhs
1988	1 77 lakhs
1989	1 26 lakhs

(c) The total remittances received during the last 3 years are as follows -

1958-86	Rs 2835	crores approximately
1986-87	Rs 2991	crores approximately
1987-88	Rs 3533	crores approximately

(d) and (e) This information is not being maintained by the Government

posal for the construction of a separate shopping centre for Pocket 'C'

#### Shops in Siddhartha Extension

(c) Does not arise in view of replies to Parts (a) and (b) above

245 SHRI L K ADVANI Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

#### Slum Dwellers in Metropolitan Cities

(a) whether in the absence of a planned market, haphazard mushrooming of shops/huts are taking place in an around Siddhartha Extension, New Delhi,

246 SHRI K PRADHANI Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(b) whether Government propose to construct a market in this colony and

(a) the slum population in the metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras and Delhi according to the latest estimate, and

(c) if so, the outline and time scheduled of the same?

(b) the percentage of rise in the slum population in these cities since 1981 and anticipated percentage of rise in the slum population in these cities by 2001 A D ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that there is no haphazard mushrooming of shops/huts in and around Siddhartha Extension Pocket 'C' A convenient shopping centre has already been constructed between Pockets 'B & 'C' of Siddhartha Extension to cater to the needs of both these Pockets and there is no pro-

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) and (b) The slum population identified in (1981) and estimated for (1990) with the percentage rise in the period in respect of these cities are given below No separate estimate of anticipated rise in the slum population of take cities by 2001 AD is available

Name of the City/Town	Identified slum population (1981) (persons in lakhs)	Estimated Slum population (1990)	Percentage rise (%)
1 Greater Bombay	28 31	41 26	45%
2 Calcutta	30 28	43 86	44%
3 Madras	13 63	21 08	54 %
4 Delhi	18 00	32 08	78%