

(b) whether a proposal to start 'Dori Lal Agarwal Patarkar Sansthan' is also pending for approval with the Commission;

(c) the action taken on the pending proposals;

(d) the reasons for not according approval thereto; and

(e) the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded ?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission provided grants amounting to Rs. 98.94 lakhs to Agra University for the period 1988-89 to 1990-91 and grants worth Rs. 230.38 lakhs to its affiliated Colleges for the period 1987-88 to 1989-90. No proposal of Agra University or any of its affiliated eligible colleges for development grants is at present pending with the Commission.

(b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has not received such proposal from Agra University.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

Slum Population

3317. **SHRI DEVENDRA PRA-SAD YADAV :**

SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH :

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there has been an increase in the slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of slum population at present in the above cities, city-wise;

(c) the reasons for increase in slum population; and

(d) the measures being taken by the Government to check the expansion of slums ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (d) There has been increase in the slum population in the recent past. Year-wise increase in slum population in Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta & Madras is not available. An idea about the quantum of increase, however, can be obtained by comparing the estimated slum population in 1990 to the identified slum population of 1981 as shown in the attached Statement. The increase in slum population is part of the overall increase in Urban population.

STATEMENT

(figures in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Metropolitan city	Identified slum population of the Metropolitan City (1981)	Estimated slum population in 1990 in the Metropolitan City
1	Greater Bombay	28.31	14.26
2	Delhi	18.00	32.08
3	Calcutta	30.28	43.86
4	Madras	13.63	21.08

[English]

Cholera Epidemic

3318. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the cholera epidemic has spread in Karnataka on a large scale; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided by the Union Government to the State Government to control this epidemic ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Construction of Shops and Office Complexes

3319. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of shops and office complexes constructed in Delhi during the last two years;

(b) the number of such shops and complexes likely to be constructed in the next year; and

(c) the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) 3050 shops

and 1963 office spaces were constructed during the last two years in various convenient shopping centres, Local shopping centres, community centres and District centres by DDA.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Employers' Contribution to Provident Fund in Sugar Mills

3320. SHRI KESRI LAL : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sugar mills in Kanpur and Fatehpur in Uttar Pradesh and the number of persons employed therein;

(b) whether any complaint has been received regarding non deposit of the employers contribution to the provident fund of workers of these mills;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to prevent the occurrence of such incidents in future ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATWAR) : (a) According to provident fund authorities, there is one Sugar Mill each in Kanpur City and Kanpur Dehat and no sugar mill in Fatehpur. The Mill in Kanpur City is closed since March, 1990. The mill in Kanpur Dehat is employing 587 persons.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.