

MENT). (SHRI. UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) :

(a) The Central Government is not providing any assistance for Sulabh Sauchalayas in Delhi. However, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that there are 13481 Sulabh Sauchalayas comprising of 182 blocks situated in different areas of the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) No report of the pitiable condition of the Sulabh Sauchalayas has been received by the Central Government. M.C.D. has informed that the condition of Sulabh Sauchalayas is checked by the sanitation staff and the defects pointed out by them are got repaired.

(c) M.C.D. have formulated a scheme in this regard.

(d) The maintenance of Sulabh Sauchalayas has been handed over to M/S Sulabh International on the basis of the agreed annual maintenance charges.

#### **Modernisation Of CBI**

949. SHRI. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH:  
DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO :  
SHRI. S.B. SIDNAL :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to modernise CBI ;

(b) if so, the details of the proposed plan ; and

(c) the extent to which it is expected to be helpful in the working of CBI ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATIMARGARET ALVA) : (a) and (b) Modernisation is a continuous process. From time to time CBI assess their requirements and approach the Govt. with their proposals which are agreed to depending upon the availability of funds. The present plan of modernisation encompasses acquisition of sophisticated electronic and other equipment for which the Planning Commission have approved an outlay of Rs. 1 crore for the VIIIth plan period.

(c) Modernisation of the CBI Net-work and training facilities will prove helpful in improving the capabilities and detective abilities of the Investigating Officers of the organisation by making available Computerised data and other Scientific assistance.

#### **"Under Funding of State and Central Annual Public Sector Plans"**

950. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO :  
SHRI. BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH :

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether for the second consecutive year the State and Central annual public sector plans are likely to be under funded ;

(b) if so, the impact thereof on core sectors like power, transport and communication ; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to improve this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE  
MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND  
PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI  
GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) no, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[Translation]

#### **Cold Storage in Rajasthan**

951. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT:  
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to  
state:

(a) whether any proposal is under con-  
sideration of the Union Government for  
construction of cold storage for fruits and  
vegetables in Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposed  
to provide marketing facilities by setting up  
collecting centres; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-  
MENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a)  
No, Sir

(b) Does not arise

(c) At present, there is no such proposal  
under consideration of the Government

(d) Does not arise.

[English]

#### **Development of Wasteland by Voluntary Organisations**

952. SHRI. SHANTARAM  
POTDUKHE:  
SHRI. UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased  
to state:

(a) whether 48 per cent of the National  
Land area is degraded wasteland;

(b) whether the Government have re-  
ceived any proposals from the voluntary  
organisations development of wasteland;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the  
steps taken to implement these proposals,  
State-wise;

(d) the names of voluntary organisations  
which are engaged in development of waste-  
land and provided assistance, Statewise;  
and

(e) effective steps taken by the Govern-  
ment to reverse the degradation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
(DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DE-  
VELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH) : (a) No  
detailed survey has yet been conducted for  
the identification of wastelands, but accord-  
ing to one estimate out of the country's  
land mass of 329.00 million hectares, 129.58  
million hectares is wastelands. As a per-  
centage of the total land mass in the country  
wastelands are 39%.

(b) to (d). Government has been receiv-  
ing location specific proposals for develop-