

(c) and (d). It would not be desirable to disclose details.

[English]

#### Clearance of Delayed Projects

9243. SHRI MOOL CHAND DAGA : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the projects which have been cleared during the last seven months giving details of the ministry, project, delay and amount involved due to late execution; and

(b) the major difficulties faced by his Ministry in having expedited the clearance and the steps taken ?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) : (a) Of the central sector projects, being monitored by this Ministry, there is no project which was cleared during the last seven months and which has reported delay or cost escalation.

(b) Does not arise because the clearance of the projects is processed through the Public Investment Board/Expenditure Finance Committee in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, Government of India, on proposals submitted by individual Ministries/Departments.

#### Social Workers and Schools of Social Sciences

9244. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any estimated has so far been made of the total strength of the qualified professional social workers in the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of their employment separately under the Union Government;

(c) the number of the established schools of Social Sciences functioning in the country at present and their yearly turnout of qualified social workers;

(d) whether there is any system of licensing the social workers before their accredited employment; and

(e) whether there is any national organisation of the social workers in the country ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) According to the Second Review Committee Report on 'Social Work Education in India' appointed by the University Grants Commission, there were 34 schools of social work in the country as on Jan '78.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Indian Association of Trained Social Workers, (IATSW) with official address, E-67, Ansari Nagar, New Delhi, is a national level organisation of trained social workers.

#### Administrative Reforms

9245. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether major administrative reforms are on the anvil as stated by Government as per news report appearing in the Times of India of 23 March, 1986;

(b) if so, full details thereof; and

(c) whether public, publicmen and public servants are proposed to be involved before taking a decision on the new scheme of administrative reforms and if so, in what manner ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). A number of steps have been taken to translate the Prime Minister's broadcast to the nation on 5th January, 1985 into a programme of action. A comprehensive review of administrative organisation, practices and procedures has been undertaken in the Ministries of the Central Government. The review aims at :