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4. Chambaghat	Solan
5. Joginder Nagar	Mandi

Assistance for house building activities in Dadra and Nagar Haveli

3109. SHRI SITARAM J. GAVALI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme for providing financial assistance, in cash or kind or both, to Scheduled Tribes of Union Territory of Dadra and Nagar Haveli for building their houses;

(b) if so, the norms including the extent of financial assistance for such schemes;

(c) whether such financial assistance is considered adequate; and

(d) if not, the steps proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b). Financial assistance of Rs. 2500/- is given. Out of this Rs. 1875/- is subsidy and Rs. 625/- is interest for loan recoverable in fifteen annual instalments.

(c) and (d). Since construction of houses has also been taken up under other programmes, the amount of financial assistance is considered to be adequate.

12.00 hrs.

[English]

(Interruptions)

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY (Mahabubnagar): In connection with the celebration

of 40th anniversary of India's Independence, our Government has put up huge hoardings at various places in the capital, in Delhi.

MR. SPEAKER: They can do it. There is nothing to do for me.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: These hoardings contain the portraits of all the former Prime Ministers but the portrait of Shri Morarji Desai has been deliberately excluded. It is distortion of history. It is an illustration of the petty-mindedness of the Government. I want the Government to respond.

MR. SPEAKER: You can write to them.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE (Rajapur): This shows a petty mind. It is very objectionable.

[Translation]

SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA (Sangrur): Why don't you put up his portrait?

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: You can ask him. I can not do anything in the matter.

(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. SPEAKER: I have got nothing to do with it. You can write to him. You have raised it now. What can I do? I cannot do anything. It is not my job. I cannot do anything.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: The Minister should have the courtesy to say "It is a lapse on our part and it will not be repeated in future"

SHRI BASUDEB ACHARIA (Bankura): What is the reaction of the Government? Why have they not displayed the portrait of Shri Morarji Desai?

(Interruptions)