

(b) the procedure followed in giving the Central assistance to States for construction of Old Age Homes; and

(c) whether voluntary organisations are also given assistance for the purpose?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No assistance is provided to the State Governments for construction of Old Age Homes.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) There is no scheme for assistance to Old Age Homes. However, a few voluntary organisations have been given limited assistance towards construction of Homes on the recommendation of the State Governments under the general grant-in-aid scheme for voluntary organisation.

[English]

Research cell to Watch Tax Evasion by Top Companies

600. SHRI MATI BASAVARAJ
JESWARI:
SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a centralised research cell to keep a close watch on the operations of top companies in the country for detecting tax evasion;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) to what extent this scheme would help to check tax evasion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government.

(b) and (c). In view of reply to (a) above question does not arise.

Meeting of Planning Commission on Resources for Seventh Plan

601. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:
SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:
SHRI S.M. GURADDI:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of the Planning Commission was held in May, 1987 to discuss the resources position for the Seventh Plan; and

(b) if so, the other issues discussed in the meeting by the Planning Commission and the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The meeting of the planning Commission held in May, 1987 discussed the major financial policy issues having a bearing on the long-term financial Planning and not the resources for the Seventh Plan:

(b) The meeting discussed and decided to have a closer scrutiny of those areas of fiscal system which could strengthen resource generation for Plan funding in a non-inflationary manner.

Panchayat Raj Institutions in Plan Formulations

602. SHRI R.M. BHOYE:
SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state: