

11. M/s. Chandmandi Tea Estate, Siliguri
12. M/s. Demdima, Jalpaiguri
13. M/s. East India Inds., 24 Pgs.
14. M/s. Calcutta Jute Mfg. Co., Calcutta
15. M/s. Keymer Bogshouse Mfg. Co. (P) Ltd.
16. M/s. Kumai Tea Estate, Jalpaiguri
17. M/s. Kerala Valley Tea Estate
18. M/s. Krishna Silicate Glass Works, Calcutta
19. M/s. Laxmi Narayan Cotton Mills, Hooghly
20. M/s. National Iron & Steel Ltd., Howrah
21. M/s. Hooghly Dock & Port Engg. Ltd., Howrah
22. M/s. Rampooria Cotton Mills, Hooghly
23. M/s. Rangmock T.E. Darjeeling
24. M/s. Shalimar Works
25. M/s. Sree Maha Laxmi Cotton Mills, Falta, Titagarh
26. M/s. Shalimar Rope Works, Howrah
27. M/s. Satali Tea Estate, Darjeeling
28. M/s. Sarugaon Tea Estate, Darjeeling
29. M/s. Eastern Paper Mills
30. The S.C.R. Industries (P) Ltd.
31. The Small Tools Mfg. Co. of India Ltd.
32. M/s. Das Consultants, 21A, Shakespeare Sarani
33. M/s. India Hard Metals Ltd.
34. M/s. Chongtong T.E.

35. M/s. Nazalbari T.E.
36. M/s. Scientific Indian Glass Co. Ltd.
37. M/s. Sree Engg. Product Ltd., Hooghly.
38. M/s. Hind Galvanizing and Engg. Co. Ltd.
39. M/s. Shree Bajrang Electrical Steel Co. (P) Ltd., Howrah
40. M/s. Gielle T. Estate
41. M/s. Poddar Project Textiles Ltd.
42. M/s. Roberts Mcleans & Co. Ltd.
43. M/s. Bengal Enamel Works Ltd.
44. M/s. Appollo Zipper Co. Pvt. Ltd.
45. M/s. Emparior Jute Co. Ltd.

Allocation of Funds for Houses for SC/ST

2887. SHRI PURNA CHANDRA MALIK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any State Government had sent any proposal to Union Government for allocation of funds for the construction of houses for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

2888. SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal to increase the capacity and size of the steel plant under construction at Visakhapatnam ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF STEEL IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). M/s. Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited have submitted a proposal for expansion in the capacity of the steel plant which is at present under construction at Visakhapatnam. The said proposal envisages an expansion from 3 million tonnes per annum to around 5.7 million tonnes per annum in terms of liquid steel.

Low Cost Design for Rural Housing

2889. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether low-cost houses have been designed for low income groups ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(b) whether Government propose to institute a competition for developing a pragmatic and low cost design for rural workers as also in urban areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Low Cost House Designs have been evolved by the Regional Housing Development Centres of the National Buildings Organisation, the details of which are given in the statement below.

(b) At present, there is no such proposal. However, the HUDCO has instituted jointly with the Hariom Charitable Trust, Gujarat an annual competition on the following themes. selection for each year being made on rotation basis :

- (i) Low Cost Housing in Urban areas.
- (ii) Low Cost Housing in Rural areas
- (iii) Design Ideas.

Statement

The 15 Regional Housing Development Centres of the National Buildings Organisation have designed Low Cost Houses for Low Income Groups in Rural areas. Such designs are adopted in the construction of demonstration houses which are taken up under a 'plan' scheme of the N.B.O. for construction of low cost demonstration houses in rural areas.

Each project taken up under the scheme comprises of clusters of 20 houses. The houses have a floor area of 17 to 20 sqm. and the cost of construction per dwelling unit ranges from Rs. 6,000/- to Rs. 10,000/- depending on the specifications of construction, type of materials used, etc. However, the cost of construction of demonstration houses in hilly and difficult areas has maximum limit of Rs. 15,000/-.

These projects demonstrate the improved use of locally available materials and new methods of construction which could improve the durability and liveability of the houses. Alongwith the construction of the houses, environmental improvements are also carried out in the clusters to inculcate a sense of clean and hygienic living amongst the villagers. They include smokeless chullahs, sanitary latrines, laying streets and drains, planting trees, etc.

So far, 144 Low Cost Demonstration Rural Housing projects have been approved by the Rural Housing Assessment Committee. 62 projects have been completed and the remaining 52 projects are in different stages of implementation. A consolidated list of the 114 projects is given below.

(See columns 169—206).

Action Plan for Specific Targets

2891. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 17 August, 1987 to Unstarred Question No. 3211 regarding Action plan for specific targets and state :

(a) the names of the States which failed to submit a report by 28 January, 1987 regarding the achievement of specific targets for 1987-88 for coverage of problem villages by Rural Water Supply ;

(b) whether the concerned States have since submitted reports and action plan has since been drawn up ; and

(c) whether any such targets have also been fixed for the year ending March, 1989 ; if so, the action taken therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF