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[Translation]

Purchase of plot by Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi

4208. SHRIMATI . VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given 31 March, 1987 to Unstarred Question No. 5060 regarding purchase of plot by Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi and state :

(a) whether there were no jhuggies etc. on the plot at the time of taking possession of land by the Khadi Gramodyog Bhawan, New Delhi from the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) whether it is a fact that some **jhuggies have come up there later on**;

(c) whether the Khadi and Village I ndustries Commission has conducted any enquiry into it;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in this regard;

(e) whether it is also a fact that the DDA is now asking for extra amount to remove the jhuggies put up on this plot; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVE-LOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Khadi and Village Industries Commission has already decided to initiate departmental enquiry against the former Manager of Khadir Gramodyog Bháwan, New Delhi, for his failure to protect the plot from encroachment. Chief Vigilánce Officer of the Commission is taking action in this regard.

(e) and (f). Delhi Development Authority has demanded an amount of Rs. 12.80 lakhs for the removal of jhuggies from the plot.

Appointment of Manager in Khadi . Gramodyog Blawans

4209. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI

CHATURVEDI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a decision with regard to the appointment of Managers of Trading Cadre in Khadi Gramodyog Bhawans had been taken long back back by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that in many sales centres of the Commission, Managers of non-trading Cadre are working;

(c) if so, whether steps are being taken to improve the working of sales centres; and

(d) the time by which Managers of Trading Cadre are likely to be appointed in these Bhawans ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Steps to improve the working of the sales centres are continuously being taken by the Commission and whenever any problem is noticed immediate action is taken to remedy the same.

(d) There are four vacancies at present in the grade of Manager II in Trading Cadre of Khadi Bhawans. The process of filling up these vacancies through the Recruitment committee is in progress.

[English]

Conservation of Energy in Government Buildings

4210. SHRI H.B. PATIL : SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a time bound action plan is being formulated for conservation of energy in Government buildings and to promote awareness towards this among the general public;

(b) if so, whether Union Government have given certain suggestions to the States also in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?