

**Skin Cancer**

4972. DR. T. KALPANA DEVI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that an English Scientist has cautioned through 'Xinhua' that an epidemic of skin cancer may break-out unless steps are taken to reduce the use of Chloro-Fluro carbons;

(b) whether Government have taken any action on the studies brought out by the report;

(c) if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTILAL VORA) : (a) to (d). Xinhua report on the subject is not available. However, the ozone depletion problem due to chlorofluro carbons and concomitant risk of skin cancers is known. A National Workshop on ozone was conducted by the Ministry of Environment and Forests and CSIR in April, 1987. An Inter- Ministerial group considered the problems of ozone depletion and control of chlorouro carbons in May, 1988. An Advisory Group of the Indian Council of Medical Research on the studies for ozone layer depletion and its health impact, in its meeting on 21st June, 1988 recommended that the available data on skin cancers of the National Cancer Registry Project and the UV-B levels available through Indian Middle Atmosphere project be analysed for association. The Indian Council of Medical Research is collecting data on UV-B levels

**Drinking Water Supply in Sarojini Nagar Area**

4973. SHRI BANWARILAL BAIRWA:  
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOP-

MENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of drinking water in Sarojini Nagar area New Delhi;

(b) whether the underground pumps of the area is unable to meet the water requirements of the colony;

(c) whether water from this pump is being directed to some five star hotels;

(d) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to provide adequate drinking water to the residents of the colony?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Shortage of water is experienced only when there is lesser availability of water especially in summer months.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Consequent upon the commissioning of Jor Bagh Reservoir, the command area of Hasanpur Reservoir was reduced to a certain extent, and the water conserved in the reservoir is already being supplied, inter-alia to tanks in Sarojini Nagar area. It has also been recommended to increase supply to these tanks in the colony round the clock by adjusting the command areas of Hasanpur reservoir suitably.

**Book Stall Contract at New Delhi Railway Station**

4974. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ  
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have allotted additional contracts of bookstalls on plat-

form Nos. 1 to 5 at New Delhi railway station to the existing registered partnership firm of unemployed graduates as per policy of Government; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There bookstalls at Platforms No.1 2/3 and 4/5 were allotted to M/s. Pankaj & Co. , a Partnership firm of unemployed graduates who were already holding contract of bookstall at New Delhi Railway Station.

[*Translation*]

**Institutional Areas Developed by DDA in South Delhi**

4975. SHRI VIR SEN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Institutional areas developed by the Delhi Development Authority in South Delhi and the details thereof;

(b) whether any plot, small or big is lying vacant in any Institutional Area in South Delhi at Present which is yet to be allotted.

(c) whether there is any scheme to develop any other Institutional Area in South Delhi;

(d) if so, the place at which it is proposed to be developed and the time by which it would be developed; and

(e) whether the DDA has so far allotted any plot to any organisation/body belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes and if so, the complete details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) DDA has devel-

oped the following 5 Institutional areas:

- i) Tughlakabad Institutional area.
- ii) South of IIT institutional area.
- iii) Okhla Khas Institutional area.
- iv) Sarai Juliana Institutional Area.
- v) Siri Institutional area.

(b) 8 plots in Tughlakabad Institutional area, part of plot No.A-14 in South of I.I.T. Institutional Area, 1 Plot in Siri Institutional Area are not yet proposed for allotment.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above

(e) No, Sir

[*English*]

**Allotment of Plots to SC/ST in Rohini by DDA**

4976. SHRI RAMSWARUP RAM : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the total number of residential plots developed in each Sector in Rohini by the Delhi Development Authority;

(b) the total number of the plots out of them allotted to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes persons in each sector;

(c) whether the number of the plots allotted to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe persons is less than number of the plots reserved for them and if so, the number by which it falls short; and

(d) whether applications will be invited from the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe persons to meet this shortfall and if not, the reasons therefor?