

**DDA land under illegal occupation of Hotels**

7878. SHRI RAJ KARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority land is under illegal occupation of some of the five star hotels in New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

**Increase in Diabetic Patients in Capital**

7879. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK: SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI:

SHRI G.S. BASAVARAJU:  
SHRI PRAKASH CHANDRA:  
SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted recently regarding the number of patients suffering from diabetes in the Capital;

(b) whether the disease is showing increasing trend;

(c) whether Government have sought the opinion of experts to know the main causes thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) A survey was conducted in 1986 in Darya Ganj locality of Delhi, in which 6878 residents were screened for diabetes.

(b) There is no definite evidence to show that the incidence of diabetes is showing increasing trend. However, an analysis of data indicates an increasing trend only in non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus which is one of the three categories of clinical diabetes.

(c) and (d). Yes, Sir. The main causes of diabetes are the following:

1. Overweight (Obesity).
2. Consumption of high caloric diet.
3. Consumption of greater proportion of refined carbohydrates in the diet.
4. Consumption of a greater proportion of fat in the diet.
5. Lack of physical activity and physical exercise.
6. Changing life styles.

**Implementation of International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade Programme**

7880. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 21 February 1983 to the Unstarred Question No. 178 regarding implementation of International Drinking Water Supply and Sanitation Decade Programme and state: