An amount of Rs. 163.52 lakhs was outstanding as on 31.3. 88 towards ground rent of flats allotted under the General Housing Scheme, 1976 and shops constructed in various convenient/local shopping centres.

Written Answers

Total:

245

- (c) It is not correct to say that allottees are put to heavy loss because of the compounding rate of interest. The rate of interest charged by DDA on the amount of arrears is simple interest of 10% per annum.
 - (d) As of (a) above.

Working Group to Review the Status of **Pollution Control**

123. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE: SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government have issued directions to the State Government to set up working groups to review the status of pollution control in different industries;
- (b) if so, the details of the State Government which have followed the directions of the Union Government and set up such working groups;
- (c) whether Government also propose to set up a prototype unit for recycling wastes for manufacture of useful products; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Written Answers

Rs. 9.08 crores.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) and (b). The Government of India have requested the State Government to form State Level Coordination Committees for the management of hazardous substances. So far 14 States/Union Territories (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Rajasthan, Tamilnadu, Uttar Orissa. Pradesh and Delhi) have formed such Committees.

(c) and (d). The Delhi Administration has taken up a project for setting up of six units for manufacture of fly-ash bricks.

Modernising of laboratories by Bureau of Indian Standards

124. PROF. RAMKRISHNA MORE: SHRI H.N. NANJE GOWDA: SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bureau of Indian Standard (BIS) has modernised its laboratories by installing latest equipments;
- (b) if so, the equipments installed by BIS in its laboratories;