

(b) to (d). The national Capital Region Plan has got the perspective of the year 2001 A.D. No specific targets for the development of the Region have been fixed for the Seventh Five Year Plan.

Committee on Reduction in DDA expenditures

2323. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given on 16 November, 1987 to SQ No. 140 regarding Committee on reduction in DDA expenditures and state:

(a) whether the sub committee to suggest ways and means to reduce the heavy expenditure on DDA establishment has since submitted its report;

(b) if so the date of submission of the Report the main recommendations and the decision of Government on them; and

(c) if not the reasons for delay and the likely dates for the receipt of the report and Government decision on its recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) It will take another three months to submit the report because the exercise requires comprehensive and detailed examination.

The constitution of the sub-Committee is an internal exercise of the Delhi Development Authority and the recommendations of the sub-Committee are to be considered by the Delhi Development Authority.

Coal Dust Affecting Ganga Action Plan

2324. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in cleaning Ganga by the Central Ganga Authority;

(b) whether the programme is affected by the spreading of coal dust on Himalayan snowy peaks; and

(c) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI): (a) A total of 262 schemes at an estimated cost of Rs. 259.28 crores have been sanctioned under the Ganga Action Plan. 68 Schemes have been completed and the remaining are in various stages of implementation. An expenditure of Rs. 144.41 crores has been incurred on the Ganga Action Plan upto now. It is expected that a large majority of the schemes will be completed by the end of the current financial year. As a consequence of the schemes completed, 173 mld of waste water flowing into the river has been intercepted and diverted.

(b) The programme has not been affected by the spreading of coal dust on the Himalayan snowy peaks. In fact, the snow peaks which feed the river Ganga have not been spray with coal dust.

(c) Does not arise.

Ayurvedic Pharmaceutical Companies

2325. SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to check the mushrooming growth of Pharmaceutical companies producing Ayurvedic