

Baweja Committee Report

9083. SHRI BALAK RAM: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Baweja Committee on DDA has submitted its report to Government;

(b) if so, when it will be laid on the Table of the House; and

(c) the observations/recommendations made by the Committee in regard to the amount charged in excess by DDA than the disposal cost from MIG Flats in Mayapuri, Prasad Nagar Lawrence Road and Wazirpur?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report is not required to be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The Recommendation No. 335 of the Committee reads as under:—

“3.35—Ad-hocism in price fixation should be avoided at all costs since it erodes public confidence and faith. The Authority should take effective measures for reduction and control of costs. There should be a tighter control at the stage of planning, designing and estimation of the buildings so that estimates are realistic. There should be tight technical control during execution of works to keep the costs within the estimates. Further, whenever, there is a variation beyond 15% in the final prices to be charged from the allottees as compared with original estimates, the matter should be thoroughly gone into by the Authority itself. The Committee feels there is a need for setting up a separate Cell in the Authority to control costs and effect cost reduction.”

Shortage of Postal Stamps in Deoria and adjoining Districts of U.P.

9084. SHRI YADVENDRA DUTT: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a news-item dated the 1st April, 1979 that Deoria and adjoining districts of U.P. are suffering from acute shortage of postal stamps;

(b) is it a fact that this artificial scarcity of postal stamps has been created by the interested persons in collusion with the local staff and the stamps are available in the black-market at exorbitant prices; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI NARHARI PRASAD SUKHDEV SAI) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Enquiries made so far into the matter have revealed that there has been no blackmarketing of the postal stamps. However, there have been heavy sales of stamps to the authorised agnts. Sales through authorised agents have also been brought down since. At present there is no shortage of stamps at Deoria.

नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका द्वारा कब्बारे और पार्क बनाने का प्रस्ताव

9085 की मांग सिंह : क्या निर्माण और सजावट तथा वृत्ति और पुनर्वास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नई दिल्ली नगर पालिका के बजट में कब्बारे और पार्क बनाने के लिए भारी अनुदान शामिल की गई है ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस के क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) क्या अनुदान के इस दुरुपयोग के विरुद्ध कुछ नियम प्रारम्भ हुए हैं, यदि हाँ, तो अब तक उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?