

### यूरीनियम

७१५. श्री भक्त वर्मान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि उत्तर प्रदेश के गढ़वाल जिले में यूरीनियम से मिलते जुलते कुछ खनिज मिले हैं, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस मामले में सरकार का विचार क्या कार्यवाही करने का है ?

प्रधान मंत्री तथा बैरीशक-कार्य मंत्री (श्री जवाहरलाल नेहरू) : (क) तथा (ख). गवर्नमेंट को गढ़वाल जिले में यूरीनियम की किसी नई खोज का पता नहीं।

### LOW-INCOME GROUP HOUSING SCHEME

716. Shri Mohanlal Saksena: Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Supply be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses which are expected to be constructed under the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme during the next two years;

(b) the steps taken by Government for the development of cheap land for housing sites as envisaged in the Scheme; and

(c) the total area of such land that is expected to be developed during the next two years?

The Minister of Works, Housing and Supply (Sardar Swaran Singh):

(a) and (c). The implementation of the Low-Income Group Housing Scheme will depend on the extent to which State Governments actively pursue it. Government of India have already indicated to them the extent to which they are prepared to grant loans up to the end of the current financial year. The number of houses that are likely to be constructed and the area of land that could be developed could only be inferred on a very rough basis from the quantum of these loan allocations. On this basis the expectation is that the construction of about 40,000 houses could be taken in hand and that the acquisition and development of about 1500 acres could be attempted.

(b) The State Governments have been requested to take suitable action in the matter.