

Allotment of Flats by draw of lots by D.D.A.

3850. SHRI KRISHNA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DDA has recently allotted plots of land in Delhi measuring 84 sq. metres to middle income group people through draw of lots in the recent past;

(b) the number of such plots allotted and the areas where allotted;

(c) whether the DDA has since realised the full value of the plots from the allottees;

(d) whether it is a fact that no development work has been done in the areas where these plots have been allotted; and

(e) if so, the reasons for allotting the plots before the development work is completed?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, but the plots have been allotted to the persons belonging to Low Income Group and not to Middle Income Group.

(b) 402 such plots were allotted through draw of lots on 16-9-80 and 371 on 27-10-80 in Pitampura Residential Scheme.

(c) No Sir.

(d) and (e). The development of land is a continuous process and is already in hand.

Import of Tele-Communication Equipment

3851. SHRIMATI SUSHEELA GOPALAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed by Government to import tele-communication equipment from a foreign country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI KARTIK ORAON): (a) and (b). No such agreement has been signed by the Government. There are, however, purchase orders placed from time to time on different foreign firms for purchase of tele-communication equipment like telephone exchanges, telex exchanges, transmission equipment etc.

Demand by Maharashtra for more Engineering and Medical Institutions

3852. SHRI R. S. MANE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether more Engineering Medical and Polytechnic Colleges/Institutes have been demanded by Maharashtra Government;

(b) whether Government are taking any steps to meet the need of this State to increase the number of institutes and colleges; and

(c) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN): (a) The Government of Maharashtra has proposed the establishment of more Engineering Colleges and Polytechnics at various Centres in Maharashtra.

(b) and (c). The proposals are under consideration. Final decision may take sometime as the examination of the proposal involves consideration at various stages.