

C.P.W.D. and these are barren and dust storms rise from there and the efforts of the Residents' Association (Reg.) Sector-I has not borne out any fruits; and

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken to ensure proper maintenance of trees, hedges, lawns thereby ensuring greenary and healthy atmosphere?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND
HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA-
IN SINGH):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) Necessary steps are taken for improved maintenance of the lawns and watering them.

**Sub-standard quality of white-
washing, painting, wood work
in R. K. Puram Quarters**

2761. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in R. K. Puram, New Delhi the quality of white-washing, painting, wood work and repair work (particularly in Sector I) is far from satisfactory and the authorities are not paying any attention to the protests lodged by the Residents Welfare Associations and nor they are involved in the affairs of the C.P.W.D. pertaining to their jurisdiction; and

(b) if so, what steps and precautions Government is contemplating to check this and to provide quality of service to the residents?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND
HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA-
IN SINGH):** (a) No, Sir. The quality of white washing painting, wood work and repair work in R. K.

Puram is, as per CPWD specifications. The complaints received from Residents' Welfare Association or individuals are attended to immediately.

(b) The work is done under the supervision of the maintenance staff of the C.P.W.D.

**Maintenance of roads in R. K. Puram,
New Delhi**

2762. SHRI R. L. P. VERMA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that approach roads in R. K. Puram (particularly in Sector I) are in dilapidated and bad state and have not been taken up for repairs/maintenance (from 1962) from the funds earmarked for annual maintenance and repairs;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Residents Welfare Associations have been trying hard to get this piece of work done but the authorities have not taken any action because of lack of funds; and

(c) if so, when Government propose to earmark necessary funds for repairing the roads starting from Sector I, R. K. Puram?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND
HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA-
IN SINGH):** (a) The approach roads in R. K. Puram require repairs. It is, however, not a fact that repairs were not carried out since 1962. Some repairs were carried out even during 1977-78 and 1978-79 out of the limited funds available.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Repairing of all the roads will be taken up when the overall financial position improves. Till then only such roads as require immediate attention are taken up for repairs within the limited resources available.