- (b) if not, reasons thereof; and
- (c) whether Government would state the reasons of the delay in releasing this Plan?

THE MINISTER OF FARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The DDA have reported that the building activity for this society has already been released.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

## Illegal Construction in Hauz Kazi, Delhi

4710. SHRI QAZI SALEEN:

SHRI NAVIN RAVANI:

SHRI MANGAL RAM PREMI:

SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that unauthorised and illegal constructions of multistoreyed Commercial Complexes in a very conjected area of Hauz Kazi (No. 3442 to 3470) in the Chandni Chowk constituency of Delhi have come up or are coming up during 1980; and 1981;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that the residents living around this area as well as Delhi Steel Tools and Hardware Traders Association (Regd.) Delhi have written some detailed letters and memoranda in the above matter to the Central Housing Minister and Authorities of Delhi Municipal Corporation, Delhi Administration, Central Government and D.D.A. in the matter, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken to demolish the said unauthorised and iliegal construction as well as actions taken or proposed to be taken against the owners and those involved in the asme?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA-IN SINGH); (a) Yes, Sir.

- .(b) Some communications in this regard were received by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi. Shri Inder Raj Chhabra, General Secretary, Delhi Steel Tools & Hardware Traders Association (Regd.), Delhi alleged that sub-standard material was being used in the construction which might result in mishaps. He desired that an enquiry be held in regard to this unauthorised construction.
- (c) The Municipal Corporation Delhi has reported that the unauthorised construction in property No. 3442 to 3470/VI, Hauz Qazi Chowk, Delhi was booked under the relevant provisions of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957. Demolition action was also started by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi on 4-8-181 at ter vacation of a stay order granted by the Court. The shutters and partition walls of 44 shops constructed outside the sanctioned building plan at ground floor and first floor dismantled. However, on the same day, i.e. 4-8-1981, the owner brought another stay order restraining the Municipal Corporation of Delhi from taking any demolition action. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has stated that at present, four stay orders in connection with this property are in operation.

## Grabbing of DDA land in Punjabi Bagh, Delhi

4711. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJ-PAYEE:

SHRI SURAJ BHAN:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the West Punjabi Bagh, Delhi, the Delhi Development Authority officials have permitted about 2 acres of public land earmarked for a park there, to be grabbed and