

big cities like Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta; and

(b) the steps Government plan to take to improve and let not further to deteriorate the environments of 'B' class cities of India particularly in Madhya Pradesh State?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN- TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARA- IN SINGH): (a) and (b) The scheme for Environmental Improvement in Slums is being operated by the State Governments as a part of the Minimum Needs Programme. An outlay of Rs. 800 lakhs has been made in the M.P. State Plan for the Sixth Plan Period for the environmental improvement of slums. The programme is operated in different urban areas according to the priorities of the state government.

**Fertilizers consumption**

3350. SHRI B. V. DESAI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that State- wise consumption of Fertilizers has been fixed and the State Government have been asked to ensure that there is no let up in the programme;

(b) whether an analysis of the fertiliser consumption trends over the past three years shows that growth rate works out to less than 5 per cent; and

(c) if so, whether this is certainly a distributing factor keeping in view that the area under high yielding has progressively increased from 1.9 million hectare to 14 million hectare in 1981?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICUL- TURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The growth rate in fertilizer consumption in 1979 was 2.7. It increased to 4.9 per cent in 1980-81

and is estimated go up further to 11.5 per cent in 1981-82.

(c) The question does not arise.

**Augmentation of Water Supply in Delhi**

3351. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that as far back as 1975 a Committee of Delhi Water Supply and Sewerage set up by the Ministry had in its report made certain suggestions for the augmenta- tions of water supply in the capital with the growing needs consequent on the growth of population and mush- rooming of colonies in the city; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof stating whether the Government had accepted the suggestions made by the Committee and the steps taken for their implementation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENT- ARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In its report submitted in 1975, the Committee on Delhi's Water Sup- ply and Sewerage (Guidelines for Master Plan) set up by the Govern- ment of India had estimated Delhi's requirement of water for the year 1981 as follows:—

	Kilolitres per day
(i) Domestic use . . . . .	136900
(ii) Industrial/Commercial use . . . . .	157900
(iii) Community facilities . . . . .	140800
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