

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Confirmation in the Grade of Section Officers (Hort) in C. P. W. D.

4466. SHRI DOONGAR SINGH : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state (a) what is the number of permanent posts of Section Officer (Hort.) which were sanctioned during 1980, 1981 and 1982 (year-wise);

(b) what is the number of permanent posts of Section Officer (Hort.) which were filled up during 1980, 1981, 1982 (year-wise); and

(c) What is the number of permanent posts which were due for filling during 1980, 1981, 1982 ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No permanent posts of Section Officer (Horticulture) were sanctioned during 1980, 1981 and 1982 (up-to-date).

(b) No Section Officer (Horticulture) has been declared permanent during 1980, 1981, and 1982 (up-to-date).

(c) A backlog of 32 permanent posts of Section Officers (Hort.) has been carried forward through 1980, 1981 and 1982 (up-to-date) against which no Section Officer (Hort.) has so far been declared as permanent.

Allotment of Houses under Hire Purchase Scheme of D. D. A.

4467. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received regarding the allotment of houses under the hire-purchase scheme of D.D.A. during the last one year;

(b) if so, the nature of the complaints; and

(c) the action taken there on?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH):

(a) The DDA has reported that no complaint has been received during the last one year about allotment of houses under the hire-purchase scheme.

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

Effect of Farakka Super Thermal Power Station

4468. SHRI ZAINALABEDIN : SHRI R.P. DAS:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn towards the comments made by Chief Inspector of Smoke Nuisance Board at a Seminar on Air Pollution at Calcutta that the mango garden of Malda and Sericulture cultivation of Murshidabad will be affected by the Farakka Super Thermal Power Station;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry pursued the matter with the Energy Ministry to take all necessary steps to check the air pollution so that the mango and sericulture gardens be saved; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House on its receipt.

Proposal from Orissa to control Floods

4469. SHRI RASA BEHARI BEHRA : Will the Minister of