Permission Sought by Kerala Fishery Development for Chartering Foreign Fishing Trawlers

- 2258. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARA-GHAVAN: Will the Minister of AG-RICULTURE be pleased to state:
- (a) whether the Fisheries Department of Government of Kerala has sought permission of the Centre to charter foreign fishing trawlers:
- (b) if so, the company with which Charter agreement has been signed and the terms and conditions of the Charter agreement; and
- (c) whether Centre has given permission in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICUL-TURE AND RURAL DEVELOP-MENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINA-THAN): (a) No, Sir. However, the Kerala Fisheries Corporation Ltd., a State Government Undertaking has been issued a Letter of Intent for chartering of 5 pairs of foreign fishing trawlers from Singapore.

- (b) The Charter agreement has been signed with M/s. Tropifiuna Private Limited, Singapore. The main terms and conditions of the Charter agreement are :
 - The agreement is for a period of three years renewable for a further period of two years;
 - (ii) The area of operation shall be beyond territorial waters with Cochin as the base of operation;
- (iii) The foreign company shall purchase the catch and shall establish an Irrevocable Revolving Letter of Credit in favour of the company;

- (iv) At least 20% of the total crew shall be Indian including under-studies to Foreign Skipper, Engineer etc.
- (c) Conversion of the Letter of Intent into a Letter of Permission is dependent on the fulfilment of preoperational conditions mentioned in the Letter of Intent. Since the Corporation has not so far fulfilled the conditions, permission has not been granted.

दिल्ली नगर निगम के स्लम विभाग द्वारा किया गया काम

- 2259. श्री विलोक चन्द : क्या निर्माण और आवास मन्त्री यह बताने कपा करेंगे कि:
- (क) दिनांक 1 ग्रप्रौल, 1981 से 1 प्रक्तूबर, 1982 तक की प्रविध के दौरान दिल्ली नगर निगम के स्लम विभाग द्वारा 100 विभिन्न सिकलों में किये गये कायों पर क्षेत्र बार कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है;
- (ख) क्यायह सच है कि कुछ क्षेत्रों में भ्रधिक धनराशि खर्च की गई है, जबकि उनकी तुलना में कुछ ग्रन्य क्षेत्रों में कम धनराशि खर्च की गई है; श्रीर
- (ग) यदि हां, तो इसके लिए कौन-कीन से प्राधिकारी जिम्मेदार है;

संसदीय कार्य तथा निर्माण और श्रावास मंत्री (श्री भीष्म नारायण सिंह) (क) जैसा दिल्ली नगर निगम ने सूचित किया है निगम के परिमण्डल VII द्वारा (1) मलिन क्षेत्रों के निजी कटरों के पर्यावरणीय सुधार (2) मलिन क्षेत्रों के निजी कटरों की