

(a) the total number of Type IV flats being constructed in the D.I.Z. area, their locations and the number of such flats under construction at each site;

(b) whether it is a fact that comparatively the construction of Type IV flats in D.I.Z. area is on a very slow pace; and

(c) the proposals under consideration of Government to construct more Type IV flats in D.I.Z. area and when construction work is likely to start ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) :

(a) No Type IV quarters in 'general pool' is being constructed in DIZ area at present.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present, there is no scheme to construct Type IV 'general pool' residential quarters in DIZ area.

'Agro Forestry' in Hilly Areas

7674. SHRI A. K. ROY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the new pattern of agriculture in the hilly area called 'Agro Forestry';

(b) if so, facts in details;

(c) parts within the country where agro forestry is tried in a planned way ;

(d) whether in Chhotanagpur area this model has a prospect; and

(e) if so, steps taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Agro-forestry is the practice of growing agriculture crop along with forest trees. The forest trees are grown on berms of fields, on marginal lands and on the fields themselves. The trees selected are such that they provide fuel, fodder,

fruits and small timber. The trees also provide protection to the agricultural crops from extremes of climate and wind effect. They protect soil from erosion and improve soil fertility and moisture. They help provide various products needed by the farmers.

(c) Agro forestry is being tried in all States and Union Territories.

(d) and (e) : Yes Sir. Agro-forestry is being encouraged as part of social forestry programmes.

Construction of market earmarked by DDA for Yojna-Vihar

7675. SHRI BHEEKHABHAI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether more than half of the 540 houses built are in advanced stages of completion in Yojana Vihar, a trans-yamuna colony ;

(b) whether residents of the colony would have to face a lot of difficulty for drinking water, provision of shops for Atta Chakkis, milk booths etc.;

(c) when does the D. D. A. propose to construct the earmarked market for the above purpose ;

(d) would the D. D. A. take immediate steps to provide these shops; and

(e) if not, reasons therefore ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) :

(a) The DDA has reported that houses have started coming up in this colony.

(b) The DDA has reported that peripheral services, including sewerage, water supply etc. have already been provided and that all internal development is to be done by the society and connected to the main lines. It has further reported