

### Arrears of Lease Due to DDA.

7774. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question No. 2517 dated 14th March, 1983 regarding arrears of lease due to DDA and state :

(a) how many residential and non-residential properties are leased out by the DDA and L & DO respectively and how much lease money and arrears were due for such leases respectively in 1981-82; and

(b) the actual/estimated expenditure under different heads of the L & DO and such branches/sections of the DDA as are responsible for administration of the covenants of these leases in a year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

### Timber Smuggling

7775. SHRI R. N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the officials who were arrested or against whom charges of timber smuggling have so far been levelled during the financial year 1982-83 ;

(b) action taken against them and punishment awarded ;

(c) quantity of timber estimated to be smuggled during the year 1983 84 and names of the States from which smuggled and names of those States where transported ; and

(d) steps Government propose to take and have already been taken to stop smuggling of timber in order to save forests in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

### Formulation of National Food Policy

7776. SHRI A. C. DAS : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government has a proposal to formulate national food policy ;

(b) if so, whether it would be formulated by linking it with national nutrition policy ; and

(c) by which year the national food policy is going to be introduced ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD) : (a) to (c) Government of India has already formulated and introduced a National Food Policy. The national food policy has not so far been linked with the national nutrition policy.

### Inadequate Incentives to Farmers

7777. SHRI A. C. DAS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the incentives given to farmers in the country are very inadequate;

(b) if so, the steps taken to make available adequate incentives to the farmers; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to reduce the gap between urban rich and rural poor farmers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.