

**Eviction of Displaced Families**

3449. { **Shri Balraj Madhok:**  
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Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the property known as 7 Jantar Mantar Road, New Delhi, is an evacuee property;

(b) whether it has been auctioned;

(c) if so, whether bids were called and what was the highest bid;

(d) whether some displaced families have been living in the out-houses of this property;

(e) whether it is a fact that eviction orders are being given to these families by the Rehabilitation Ministry even though it has already sold the property; and

(f) if so, why?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) Yes.

(b) and (c). It was sold at the reserve price to the old tenant.

(d) Yes, both displaced as well as non-displaced.

(e) and (f). Yes, for habitual non-payment of rent. Though an agreement for the sale of the property has been arrived at, it has not yet been actually transferred to the purchasers.

**Auction of Property in Multani Dhanda, Paharganj Delhi**

**3450. Shri Balraj Madhok:** Will the Minister of **Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that evacuee houses in Multani Dhanda, Paharganj, New Delhi, were put on auction in July and early in August, 1961;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no bidder came forward to purchase these houses;

(c) whether it was due to the fact that every house is shared by as many as ten to fifteen displaced families making every house a slum;

(d) whether these displaced families have made representation for being given alternative accommodation; and

(e) if so, what steps have the Government taken to meet this genuine demand?

**The Minister of Rehabilitation and Minority Affairs (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) Yes, some "unallottable" houses were put to auction.

(b) Only 4 properties fetched bids in auction, while no bids were offered for the remaining properties.

(c) In a number of houses there are more than one occupant.

(d) No.

(e) Does not arise.

**All India Radio**

**3451. Shri Balmiki:** Will the Minister of **Information and Broadcasting** be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the All India Radio to propagate Gandhiji's ideals and teachings among masses, particularly among the younger generation;

(b) how many times in a week Gandhiji's programmes are broadcast;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is no separate Gandhi Unit like Dr. Tagore Unit in the All India Radio to organise Gandhiji's programmes;

(d) how many records of Gandhiji's speeches have been preserved and what care is being taken to see that these records of national importance do not get decayed; and

(e) what steps have been taken by Government to collect reflections of Gandhiji from all countries of the world in their language?