Fake Allotment Slips Issued by DDA

3196. SHRI M. RAMGOPAL REDDY : SHRI RAM VILAS :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether he is aware of the allegation that fake allotment slips were issued by DDA;

(b) whether any enquiry has been made;

(c) if so, the outcome of the inquiry report; and

(d) action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes. There were some such allegations.

(b) to (d). The case is being investigated by the Anti-Corruption Branch of Delhi Administration.

Survey Undertaken by AFPRO to Promote Agricultural Activity in Some Villages of U.P.

3197. SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a voluntary development agency AFPRO had undertaken survey in some villages of Uttar Pradesh to promote agricultural activity;

(b) if so, the areas selected for survey;

(c) whether proposal in this connection was submitted to the Swiss Development Corporation of financial aid ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI) : (a) to (d). Presumably, the Question refers to the AFPRO's project, "Live with the Floods", being aided by the Swiss Development Corporation directly, and not through the Ministry of Rural Development. Some information on the project, as supplied by the AFPRO, is given in the statement attached.

Statement

As per information given by AFPRO

AFPRO selected five villages viz. Jamauli Khurd, Jamauli Bujurg, Thathour, Gajari and Chatur Bhanduari of Bansgaon Block in Ambi Kachaar of Gorakhpur district U.P. for survey. The project is named "Live with the floods".

A tract of 350 ha. covering five villages (total population approximately 10,000) has been identified for agricultural development through a rational utilisation of the phenomenon of flooding.

The project has two technical components. The first component comprises of the construction of an intermediate drainage system which expedites the vacation of farmers' fields by flood waters. The second component relates to the appropriate storage and utilisation of underground water for irrigating the rabi and summer crops through installation of shallow bores.

As per project description, the total financial support from Swiss Development Corporation is Rs. 6.07 lakhs over a period of two years. The money was sanctioned in 1982 but actual implementation is reported to have begun in 1983.

Payment of Interest on Deposits to Housing Cooperative Societies

3198. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUS-ING be pleased to refer to the statement made by him in reply to a Calling Attention Motion on April 2, 1984 and state:

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision in regard to payment of - interest on deposits to housing cooperatives