

(b) and (c) . Do not arise.

Deposits of Asbestos in Tamil Nadu and Mysore

*870. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether rich deposits of ore like asbestos have been found in Thimbam forests lying between Tamil Nadu and Mysore States, according to a past survey made by some experts;

(b) whether this survey report has been studied; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI MOHAN KUMARAMANGALAM) : (a) No, Sir. No deposits of asbestos in the Thimbam forests of Tamil Nadu have been reported.

(b) and (c) . Do not arise.

Transfer of Ownership of Houses and Shops to Delhi Municipal Corporation/D.D.A. by Rehabilitation Ministry

3565. SHRI JADEJA : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering to transfer the ownership of houses and shops which have been handed over by the Rehabilitation Ministry to Delhi Municipal Corporation or Delhi Development Authority; and

(b) if so, the mode of recovery of the cost of the said property ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND REHABILITATION (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR) : (a) and (b). The only pro-

perty, the transfer of ownership of which to the Corporation is under the consideration of the Department of Rehabilitation, is the superstructure in the Lajpat Rai Market. The mode of recovery of the cost is also being considered alongwith the question of transfer of ownership.

Evaluation of Rural Manpower Programme conducted by Programme Evaluation Organisation

3566. SHRI TEJA SINGH SWATANTRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any evaluation of Rural Manpower Programmes was conducted by Programme Evaluation Organisation in 1967;

(b) if so, its main features; and

(c) whether the said evaluation helped the Government to reconsider the planning and if so, the result thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The findings contained in the report of the Programme Evaluation Organisation have been taken into consideration in formulating the rural employment programmes during the Fourth plan such as Rural Works Programme and Crash Scheme for Rural Employment.

Statement

1. As against the Third Plan outlay of Rs. 150.00 crores, a sum of Rs. 19 crores only was made available to the Rural Manpower Programme. As a result, the State Governments could not plan and