

on annual values of newly-built houses with a modest rental (upto a prescribed limit).

Development of Imphal and Other Towns in Manipur

2036. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the development of Imphal Town and other small towns in Manipur is being pursued according to an approved Master Plan; and

(b) if so, when such Master Plan was approved and what is the machinery for implementation thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b). A master plan for Greater Imphal has been prepared. Town-planning schemes are being prepared within the framework of the master plan.

A master plan for Jiribam has also been drawn up and work on the preparation of a plan for Churachandpur has already been initiated.

Implementation of the various recommendations of the master plans will be done by the various departments of the Government of Manipur.

Quota of M. B. B. S. Seats in Medical College Manipur

2037. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed the quota of M. B. B. S. seats in Medical Colleges for Manipur in the ensuing session; and

(b) if so, the number of such seats college-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA): (a) and (b). The Government of India have not fixed the quota of M. B. B. S. seats in Medical Colleges for Manipur in the ensuing session. A request has been received

from the Manipur Administration regarding allotment of 50 seats in M. B. B. S. and 15 seats in Pre-Medical course. Allotment of seats for Manipur and other Union Territories/States will be finalised shortly.

Representative Mission of SihaNouk Government in Delhi

2038. SHRI B. K. MODAK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Provisional Government of Cambodia headed by Prince Sihanouk to set up a representative mission in Delhi; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH): (a) The Government of India have received a suggestion that an Information Bureau of the Government headed by Prince Sihanouk might be set up in India.

(b) The matter is under examination.

Conversion of D. C. into A. C. DIZ Area, New Delhi

2039. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH: SHRI R. C. VIKAL:

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

(a) whether the New Delhi Municipal Committee have asked the residents of such Government quarters located in D.I.Z. area where A.C. electric current has not been provided, to get converted D. C. electric current into A.C. electric current by August 1971, failing which they will have to pay higher rates for D. C. current with effect from the 1st September 1971;

(b) whether the responsibility of converting electric current in these quarters is that of the C.P.W.D. and that two years ago the said department had given an assurance to the N.D.M.C. that it would arrange immediate conversion of electric current in these quarters;

(c) the reasons for not converting the electric current so far; and

(d) the propriety of imposing additional financial burden on the residents of the said quarters when the C.P.W.D. have failed to fulfil their assurance?