

### Sale of Houses by DDA to Low Income Group People

5220. SHRI G. VENKATASWAMY : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of houses sold by the Delhi Development Authority to the low income group people till May, 1971 ;

(b) the amount of money realised by the sale as compared to their actual cost ; and

(c) the number of new houses proposed to be released for sale to the lower income group during the year 1971-72 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) 2828.

(b) Rs. 170 lakhs realised against actual cost of Rs. 320 lakhs. The balance amount is being recovered in equated instalments spread over a period of 180 months.

(c) 6000.

### Alleged Prevention of Return of Bangla Desh Refugees by India

5221. SHRI MUHAMMED SHERIFF : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the East Pakistani Military Governor alleged on the 19th June, 1971 in Karachi that Indian authorities had created blockades on major recognised routes between India and Pakistan to prevent the return of the refugees ; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI SURENDRA PAL SINGH) : (a) Government have seen press reports to this effect.

(b) The allegation is palpably false and is designed to cover up the fact that normalcy has not been restored in East Bengal and that the West Pakistan army continues its reign of terror there. Since the 19th June, 1971, when Lt. Gen. Tikka Khan is said to have made the allegation, 10,00,580 evacuees have entered India, making a total number of 69,24,174 as on the 14th July,

### Eradication of Malaria from the Country

5222. SHRI M. SATYANARAYAN RAO : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Malaria had been almost completely eradicated from the country in the last few years ; and

(b) the number of malaria cases during the last three years and the numbers which proved fatal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No. According to the present phasing of the National Malaria Eradication Programme units, 59% of the country's population has been declared free from malaria. While, 17% of the population of the country is in the areas under advanced stage of the eradication, from where spray operations have been withdrawn, only 24% of the population is in Attack phase where spraying of insecticides is continuing.

(b) The number of microscopically positive cases of malaria during 1968, 1969 and 1970 were 2,74,881, 3,48,647 and 6,82,265 respectively. No positive case has been reported as fatal during the last three years.

### देश में सैनिक स्कूल

5223. श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह : क्या रक्षा मंत्री यह वताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में सैनिक स्कूलों की राज्यवार संख्या क्या है तथा वे कहां-कहां स्थित हैं ;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों में उनके पाठ्यक्रम में क्या परिवर्तन किये गये ; और

(ग) चालू वर्ष में सरकार का जिन स्थानों पर सैनिक स्कूल खोलने का प्रस्ताव है उनके लाभ क्या हैं ?

रक्षा मंत्री (श्री जगजीवन राम) : (क) अभी देश में 16 सैनिक स्कूल हैं। उनके स्थान संलग्न विवरण में दिए गए हैं।