

Fourth Plan period with a special responsibility cast on Panchayati Raj institutions for implementation of social welfare programmes;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) how long it will take to come to a final decision?

The Minister of Planning (Shri B. R. Bhagat): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Details are being worked out in consultation with the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation and State Governments and the results will be incorporated in the Final Report of the Fourth Five Year Plan scheduled to be published in February, 1966.

Public Sector Undertakings

1520. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri P. C. Borooah:
Shri S. N. Chaturvedi:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Public sector Undertakings are expected to generate a surplus of Rs. 90 crores this year; and

(b) if so, the details of the achievements made by them in this regard so far?

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) and (b). Presumably the 'surplus' in the Question refers to "internal resources" generated by Public Sector Undertakings in the form of depreciation and retained profits. The estimate for this for the current year (1964-65) was placed at Rs. 69 crores. The exact position will, however, be known after the accounts are compiled after the close of the year.

House Building by D.D.A.

1521. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority proposes to build

60,000 units by the end of the Fifth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, whether any rules have been framed for the allotment of the houses; and

(c) the number of houses so far handed over to the people?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) Yes.

(b) The terms and conditions for disposal of the dwelling units are being worked out.

(c) None so far.

Electricity Undertakings

1522. { Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri S. M. Banerjee:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether private undertakings engaged in the production of electricity need modernisation; and

(b) if so whether a Committee is likely to be appointed to report on the nature and extent of the problem?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Dr. K. L. Rao): (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is under consideration.

Financial Aid to Punjab

1523. { Shrimati Savitri Nigam:
Shri R. G. Dubey:

Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Punjab have been given any financial assistance during the current year to implement the scheme to provide cheaper food and cloth to its employees; and

(b) if so the amount thereof.

The Minister of Finance (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.