

**Allotment of Plots to Members of
Gujranwala House Building
Cooperative Society Ltd.,
Delhi**

4383. SHRI P.M. SAYEED : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 5181 on the 6th April, 1970 regarding Gujranwala House Building Cooperative Society Ltd. Delhi and state :

(a) whether the Society has secured the additional land and completed its development;

(b) if so, when the remaining 63 members of the Society would be considered for allotment of plots of the sizes asked for them; and

(c) if not, how long it is likely to take ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARIMAL GHOSH) : (a) No, Sir. A portion of the land proposed to be allotted to the Society is still under orders of stay.

(b) They will be considered for allotment of plots after the Society secures additional land and completes its development.

(c) Possession of the additional land would be given after the stay order is vacated. The matter is pending in the High Court.

**Location of Deposits of Copper and
Lead in Madhya Pradesh by G.S.I.**

4389. SHRI N.K. SOMANI : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Geological Survey of India revealed unprecedented and world record deposits of copper and lead in Madhya Pradesh recently;

(b) whether the job of further exploration and mining is not being taken up seriously; and

(c) whether a Khetri type project will be considered and if so, when the work in full swing will be started ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS, AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI NITIRAJ SINGH CHAUDHARY) : (a) As a result of preliminary exploration being carried out by the Geological Survey of India, indications of a promising copper ore body has been revealed at Malanjkhanda in Balaghat district. Occurrences of copper lead zinc are reported from the Sleemanabad-Imalia-Karuakup areas in Jabalpur district, Malanjkhanda in Balaghat district, Joga in Hoshangabad district, Mundatikra in Bastar district and Bhelai Kudartola, Dhorpur and Belang in Surguja district.

(b) The job of further exploration of these deposits is being given serious and priority attention. Systematic programme of exploration is already under way by the Geological Survey of India on high priority. The Geological Survey of India has already done 1818 metres of drilling in the exploration season up to September, 1970. Another 2500 metres of drilling is proposed for 1970-71 field season.

(c) As the investigation is in progress, it is premature to take a decision on the pattern of exploitation of these deposits.

**Cooperative Society to Acquire Land
for Settlement of Ex-servicemen
in Farrukhabad District**

4390. SHRI S.N. MISRA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :