

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH MAHIDA) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha.

Reservation of Seats for Diploma / Degree Holders in Engineering for Commission in Defence Forces

4543. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal is lying under Government's consideration to keep some seats reserved for Diploma and Degree Holders in Engineering for direct Commission and Short Service Commission in the Defence forces in view of the increasing unemployment of Engineers ; and

(b) if so, the details of the Schemes

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JAGJIWAN RAM) : (a) and (b). Under the existing rules, candidates with engineering degrees are eligible for grant of Permanent and Short Service Commission in the Army and Air Force and direct entry Short Service Commission in the Navy. Engineering diploma holders can qualify for admission to the Indian Military Academy or Officers Training School in the Army. They are considered for Commission in a technical Corps if there is a shortage of candidates with degree qualifications. Diploma holders are not eligible for grant of Commission in the Navy and Air Force.

No proposal for reservation of vacancies for diploma holders in the Defence Services is under consideration.

Inadequate open Space in Multi-Storeyed Quarters for Government Employees

4544. SHRI NIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether in the multi-storeyed

Government quarters under consideration in New Delhi, there is very inadequate open space in the form of balcony or verandah on the first, second and third floor, particularly in type I quarters ;

(b) if so, whether additional balcony is proposed to be built in them to provide for such open accommodation : if not, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether in respect of Type I quarters there is no space for first, second and third floor residents for keeping bicycles etc. is so, whether such space is being provided ; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor,

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 balcony is provided on the upper floors of the 4 storeyed quarters of all types including type I.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d). No, Sir. Cycle sheds are being provided in the rear of new quarters of Type I on the Ground floor.

Setting up of Health Laboratories in the Country with the help of W.H.O.

4545. SHRI MOHAMMAD SHERIFF : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have set up health laboratories in the country with the help of World Health Organisation ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof. *

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING, AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI B. S. MURTHY) : (a) and (b). No