

Survey of DDA Flats

41. SHRI RAM PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority have carried any extensive survey to determine the flats that are in danger due to underground cavities in the various DDA colonies;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Privatisation of LD.P.L.

42. SHRIBUJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to privatise Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the workers are assured of continued employment in case of privatisation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government at present.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Setting up of Industries by M.P.I.D.C.

43. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation has submitted some proposals for setting up some industries with foreign collaboration and with the help of Non-Indian Residents;

(b) if so, what are the proposed fields of industries recommended by the State Government; and

(c) whether any of the proposals have been accepted by the Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Since the setting up of the Special Approval Committee (NRI) in November, 1983, a total of 25 approvals have been accorded upto June, 1991 for issue Letters of Intent, foreign collaboration approvals and Capital Goods imports in the State of Madhya Pradesh. The proposals covers manufacture of such items as automobile tyres and tubes, forging, pharmaceuticals, aluminium products etc.

Closure of Orissa Sand Complex

44. SHRI GOPINATH GAJARATHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sand complex under the management of Indian Rare Earth Ltd. near Berhampur in Ganjam district of Orissa has been closed down;

(b) if so, the reasons for the closure, and

(c) the steps taken to revive this sand complex?