GOVERNMENT OF INDIA URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:592
ANSWERED ON:07.05.2002
ALLOTMENT OF GOVERNMENT FLATS TO IMPORTANT PERSONS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi High Court has pulled up the concerned Cabinet Committee in September, 2001 regarding allotment of Government flats to important persons in Delhi;
- (b) if so, whether the Delhi High Court was of the view that Government flats were being allotted to these people without adhering to any rules and guidelines;
- (c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) whether the Delhi High Court has asked the Union Government to furnish the details of policy and guidelines regarding allotment of Government flats;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of policy/guidelines furnished/proposed to be furnished by the Government to the Court?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a)to(f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENTREFERREDTO IN REPLY TO LOK SABH&TARREDQUESTION NO.592 FOR 7.5.2002, REGARDIN ALLOTMENT OF GOVERNMENTT FLATS TO IMPORTANT PERSONS.

(a)to(c): No, Sir.

(d)to(f): The Hon`ble High Court of Delhi on22.5.2000 had directed the Government to file guidelines governing allotment of Government accommodation to various categories of persons/organisations. Accordingly, copies of guidelines were filed through an Affidavit on 13.7.2000. Subsequent revised guidelines regarding allotment of accommodation to Political Parties were also filed on 5.1.2001.