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Central Heating System

Total

136834.33

3839. SHRI P. NAMGYAL : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the new invention by which spy proof buildings and Central heating are two of the possible application of the newly invented concrete mixture that conduct electricity;
- (b) whether with the invention of the new technique, other than application for cheap Central Heating System of buildings, the technique can be used for even de-icing of runways and bridges in cold weather at places like in parts of J&K and Himachal Pradesh;
- (c) if so, whether the Government propose to buy the technology or enter into collaboration with the inventor namely Ronald Benett of United Kingdom to carry out further research and tests under J&K and Himachal Pradesh conditions to find out lasting solution for heating the hospitals, offices, residential buildings and airport etc. during winter season: and
 - (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

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- (b) It has been claimed that the new invention has the potential for application in central heating system for buildings and de-icing of runways, bridges, etc. in cold weather places.
- (c) and (d) Details currently available about this technology are not sufficient to enable the Government to take a view on buying the technology or entering into collaborative research.

Farm Houses

3840. SHRI I.D. SWAMI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to referred to the answer given to USQs 1790 and 1822 dated December 4, 1996 regarding "Farm Houses in Delhi" and state:

(a) whether the information has since been collected;