

(a) the target and actual houses constructed by the HUDCO in Delhi for the last three years (with details, year-wise);

(b) the shortage in the target fixed with the reasons for the same;

(c) the target fixed for houses in Delhi during the next five years and the places where such houses are to be constructed;

(d) the positive measures taken or proposed to be taken to construct the houses in time; and

(e) whether there have been complaints for the poor quality of houses; if so, the details thereof and the action taken on such complaints?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) During the last three years, HUDCO has not constructed any houses in Delhi and also no such target was set for HUDCO.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The target of construction fixed by DDA for 4 years are as under:—

1990-91	—	12,600
1991-92	—	19,000
1992-93	—	26,000
1993-94	—	26,500
		84,100

(d) To ensure timely completion, DDA has taken various steps, such as advance identification of land for housing, streamlining the planning process by creating working groups, adopting pre-fabrication technology for mass construction and simplification of tendering procedure to minimise time.

(e) Complaints have been received in the past and during the last 3 years, the intensity and frequency of such complaints have considerably declined. To ensure quality of construction, the Quality Control Cell of DDA is conducting random inspection of construction work and structural defects and specific complaints are being enquired into and rectified.

Pattern of Medical Education

9998. SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether experts have been stressing the need to re-orient medical education to suit the needs of the society and also to ensure that the students keep abreast with the latest technology in the field; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to consider the need for innovation in medical education under the present changing times and their thinking on this crucial issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Efforts have been made from time to time to re-orient medical education to meet the individual and community needs of the society while at the same time keeping the students abreast with the latest knowledge and technology in medical care. The Medical Council of India has also been asked to

make necessary changes in the undergraduate and postgraduate medical curricula.

[*Translation*]

Per Capita Quantity of Water in Delhi

9999. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the position of water supplied in Delhi in proportion to its population;

(b) the per capita quantity of water provided in Walled City of Delhi; New Delhi area and in rural areas of Delhi;

Walled City	—	288	LPCD
NDMC areas	—	347	LPCD
Rural areas	—	68	LPCD

(c) In most of the rural villages, water is supplied twice a day. Some villages allocated at tail end of the distribution system or at higher elevated pockets and where underground water is brackish, are supplied once a day.

(d) Short term measures taken to augment water supply in the rural areas include (i) construction of 5 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block and (ii) construction of 20 tube wells especially in rural and other deficit areas.

The medium term measures for augmentation of water supply include (i) construction of water treatment plant at Haiderpur, (ii) construction of water treatment plant at Nangloi and (iii) construction of water treatment plant at Bawana which will cater to the needs of the rural areas of Kanjhawla and Alipur Block.

(c) the number of times water is supplied in rural areas in a day and duration thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to ensure supply of water two times a day in all areas of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) For an estimated population of 88 lakhs, supply of water is on an average 225 litres per capita per day (LPCD).

(b) The per capita supply of water is as follows :—

[*English*]

Disposable Syringes

10000. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the existing production capacity for Disposable Syringes in the country;

(b) the particulars of all major manufacturers with capacities and their actual production over the last three years;

(c) the percentage of Indian hospitals which are actually using disposable syringes;

(d) the projected demand for disposable syringes for the next 2-3 years;

(e) whether the usage of disposable