

श्री मूल चन्द डागा : सभापति पर आप ने क्या रखा है और उसका उत्तर आप ने क्या दिया है ।

आप ने बताया है कि 2 करोड़ 7 लाख मकानों की कमी है और आप ने यह बताया है कि गांवों के अंदर 1 करोड़ 61 लाख मकानों की कमी है । आपने यह कहा है कि हम ने अब की साल 16 करोड़ रुपया राज्यों को दिया है । आप यह बताइए कि हमारे रास्ते को कितना खर्चा इस साल मिला है ।

दूसरा सवाल है ...

MR. SPEAKER: Question Hour is over.

AN HON. MEMBER: The answer may be laid on the Table!

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Contracts Awarded Below the Prescribed and Approved Rates By C.P.W.D.

379. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 'M' Division of CPWD in particular and others in general award the contracts, 40 per cent below the prescribed and approved CPWD rates;

(b) if so, whether the rates laid down are incorrect and illogical and is it because of this the quality of painting, white-washing and annual maintenance and repair works is far from satisfactory and poor; and

(c) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to safeguard the waste of public money and providing better services to the allottees of Government accommodation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHR BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir, the rates for

painting and white-washing etc. works are being received upto 40 per cent below Delhi Scheduled of Rates, 1977.

(b) Schedule of rates are primarily meant for construction works and are quite realistic. Lower rates are received for maintenance works due to keen competition for such works. The quality of work as per the specifications prescribed in the contracts are always insisted upon.

(c) Does not arise.

Setting up of National Youth Commission

*380. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether All India Students' Leaders Conference has urged the Government for setting up National Youth Commission to look into the problems of students and to suggest remedial measures; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). Suggestions have been received from time to time for setting up a National Youth Commission to look into the problems of students. The Government is fully seized of the problems of students and has their welfare at heart. Keeping in view the requirements of the situation and our resources, necessary action is taken by the Central Government, State Governments, Universities and other institutions of higher education for meeting the long-term problem of their welfare as also the problems that may arise from time to time. Our approach to educational development is all along sensitive to the problems as well as the needs and the overall welfare of students.

Since a number of committees and commissions, including the Education