

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation is constructing a Hotel in Gulmarg (Kashmir) and also supervising the construction of India Mountaineering Institute Centre there; and

(b) if so, the progress made thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI USHA SINHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Till October, 1989, most of the structural works in both these Projects have been completed together with related works on electrical, plumbing and central heating system. There has been no progress since then due to disturbed conditions in the valley.

Drip Irrigation System

1179. SHRI PRAKASH KOKO BRAHMBHATT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to popularise the drip irrigation system in various States; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is a proposal to enhance the rate of subsidy for installation of Drip Irrigation in fifteen identified plasticulture districts on pilot basis.

Unauthorised Occupation of Quarters of FCI at Sindri

1180. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of quarters and bungalows unauthorisedly occupied by some of the officers working or retired at Sindri Unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India; and

(b) the steps taken to vacate these quarters/bungalows?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH): (a) 21C.

(b) Eviction proceedings have been started against the erring employees and market rent is being charged from them. The gratuity, leave salary and dues other than Provident Fund of erring retired employees have been withheld.

Irrigation Potential of Andhra Pradesh

1181. SHRIMATI T. MANEMMA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total irrigation potential created in Andhra Pradesh during 1989-90;

(b) whether some new irrigation projects are proposed to be set up to increase that potential; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the irrigation potential of the State likely to be reached in the next three years?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) About 1,47,000 hectares.

(b) Eighth Plan proposals have not been finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

National Highway No. 7

1182. SHRI C. K. KUPPUSWAMY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of National Highway No. 7 along with the names of places through which it passes;