

(ब) क्या इस पत्ती के शिकार पर देश में रोक लगी हुई है क्योंकि यह पत्ती विषय में दुर्लभ होता जा रहा है ;

(ग) क्या इस दुर्लभ पत्ती की संख्या में वृद्धि करने की कोई योजना सरकार के विचाराधीन है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्सम्बन्धी ब्योरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

दुबि और लिचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) भारतीय गोडावणों के सम्बन्ध में अब तक वैज्ञानिक स्तर का कोई सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है। वे राजस्थान, गुजरात, मध्य प्रदेश, महाराष्ट्र और कर्नाटक में पाये जाते हैं।

(ख) जी हां।

(ग) तथा (घ) जी हां। इस समय राजस्थान में राष्ट्रीय मह पार्क स्थापित करने के प्रस्ताव पर भारत सरकार तथा राजस्थान सरकार सक्रिय रूप से विचार कर रही है। राष्ट्रीय मह पार्क की स्थापना से अन्य बातों के भलावा उसमें रहने वालों को संरक्षण प्राप्त होगा जिसके परिणामस्वरूप गोडावणों की संख्या में वृद्धि होगी।

Regularisation of Colonies in Delhi

293. SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to regularize unauthorised colonies which have come up in Delhi after June 30, 1977;

(b) if not, when Government propose to demolish such colonies; and

(c) how long would it take to clear the area of unauthorised construction?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Delhi Development Authority have been taking action, from time to time, for demolition of unauthorised construction,

which cannot be regularised in accordance with Government's orders. It is not feasible to lay down any time limit for demolition of such constructions.

Ban/withdrawal of Text Books of Schools, Colleges and Universities

*294. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have banned or withdrawn one or more books and text books from the regular curricula and courses in schools and colleges and universities in the Union Territories during the last three years 1976, 1977 and 1978;

(b) if so, full facts thereof and reasons thereto; and

(c) whether Government have taken any steps to replace some of the existing text books by the newly commissioned ones, and if so, details thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER):

(a) and (b). As regards school textbooks, the Central Board of Secondary Education withdrew a textbook entitled "Ancient India" by Prof. R. S. Sharma in view of its criticism in and outside the Parliament. They had also withdrawn two Tamil books namely "Yaathum Core" by T. Jankaraman and "Aurangzeb" by Indira Parthasarthy as these books contained obscene and vulgar passages and being unsuitable for adolescents.

In so far as the Universities are concerned, they prescribe/withdraw their own textbooks.

(c) The CBSE has recommended four history books in place of "Ancient India". The schools may choose any one or more. For Tamil books, a new book has been prescribed for study.