

[22 December, 1999]

RAJYA SABHA

Land Sold by Bhumidars in Delhi

2253. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 155, given in the Rajya Sabha on 21st November, 1996 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land allotted under section 74(4) of Delhi Land Reforms Act has been sold and names changed in revenue records;

(b) if so, whether these errors were genuine or facts were suppressed knowingly, resulting into sale of land; and

(c) the action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi and shall be placed on the Table of the House.

Awareness in respect of family planning

†2254. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development, with the co-operation of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to bring about awareness in respect of family planning in the rural areas;

(b) to what extent these programmes have been implemented in Maharashtra and Gujarat during 1997-98 and 1998-99, district-wise;

(c) the provisions of financial assistance made by Government for this purpose; and

(d) to what extent these programmes have got success, till now?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUNDAR LAL PATWA): (a) to (d) There is no programme being implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development with the co-operation of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to bring about awareness in respect of family planning in rural areas.

IRDP in Himachal Pradesh

2255. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons from identified rural poor families provided with assets and inputs in the Primary, Secondary or Tertiary sectors in Himachal Pradesh under the Integrated Rural Development Programme; and

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