

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is also a fact that water supply through old pipelines has been cut long time ago in the Government quarters of type-I from F-2137 to F-2138; and

(d) if so, by when the water supply will be restored in the above quarters?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA):** (a) and (b) NDMC had laid new pipelines for supply of water to 78 type-I quarters in F Block, Netaji Nagar. These pipelines were connected to the houses but not to the toilets.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Water supply to all these quarters has already been restored by CPWD.

### **Health Cities Programme**

**2416. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a proposal on Health Cities Programme in the country with the financial assistance from WHO;

(b) if so, the details of the programme; and

(c) by when the programme in the cities is expected to be initiated and the names of the cities in which the programme will be implemented?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA):** (a) to (c) A Healthy Cities Programme is being implemented with the financial assistance from World Health Organisation. The programme aims to improve environmental hygiene in cities, in order to reduce the disease burden. The main objectives of the project are:

- \* To upgrade and improve the city's environmental/public health conditions through integrated planning and management of the different sectors of urban development.
- \* To promote equity in distribution of basic utilities and infrastructure services that will help in maintaining good hygiene.

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- \* To encourage citizens participation at all levels of urban management, with an emphasis at the community/neighbourhood level.
- \* To build community, local Government, State Government and private sector partnerships.
- \* To promote health education in order to take care of environmental hygiene, with an emphasis on educating women, so as to protect their homes and the children.
- \* To reduce the disease burden, and
- \* To coverage with other existing projects to benefit from them.

#### **THE PROJECT IN INDIA**

Efforts to promote this project in India were first made in 1990-91. In the initial stages, the focus was on awareness creation. The actual work began in the biennium 1998-99. In these two years the project was implemented in Bangalore, Kottayam, Navi Mumbai, Kolkata and parts of Delhi.

In the present biennium 2000-2001, Hyderabad, Mirzapur, Bhubneshwar, Nagpur and Vrindavan have been selected for awareness creation through brainstorming workshops.

Two workshops each at Mirzapur and Hyderabad and one at Vrindavan have been conducted for awareness creation. A Mayor's Conference was also held on Healthy Cities. Training Programme has also been organised at New Delhi and Kolkata for implementation of the concept and Capacity Building at the grass root level. Action Plan for Healthy Cities are proposed to be formulated for Hyderabad, Mirzapur, Bhubneshwar, Nagpur and Vrindavan.

#### **Complaints of subletting of Govt. quarters received from RWAs.**

2417. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints of subletting of General Pool quarters or their grages received from Residents' Welfare Associations and other residents in Delhi from 1st January, 2001 to 30th June, 2001;

(b) the details of complaints of subletting of ladies pool quarters, separately;