

(b) and (c) As reported by NDMC the work of surfacing was awarded to an agency but so far, it has not taken up the work in hand. Final notice has been issued to the agency to start work immediately.

Development of cities in M.P.

2982. SHRI AJIT P.K. JOGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities of Madhya Pradesh which have been developed under 'City Basic Service' during 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(b) the details of the development work performed city-wise and the amount allocated for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Urban Basic Services Scheme was revised in 1990 and a new scheme called Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) was launched in 1990-91. The UBSP scheme is being implemented in the following ten towns which were taken up by the State Government during 1990-91 and 1991-92:

1. Bhopal 2. Berasia 3. Jabalpur 4. Kathi 5. Raigarh 6. Kharsia 7. Rajnandgaon 8. Mandasaur 9. Khandwa 10. Burhanpur.

(b) The objective of the Scheme of Urban Basic Services for the poor is to enable the urban poor residing in low income neighbourhoods to have access to basic social services such as non-formal education, health care, nutritional supplementation etc. The cities and slum pockets located therein are selected by the State Governments. The types of activities to be undertaken differ from city to city and are determined by the State Governments and Municipal bodies concerned according to the local needs. Government of India have provided Rs. 167.40 lakhs and Rs. 150.30 lakhs during the years 1990-91 and 1991-92 respectively to the State Government for implementing the scheme.

Illegal construction in Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi

2983. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether residents of Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi took out a procession on the 29th November, 1992 against illegal construction in the area and failure of M.C.D. authorities to prevent the same;

(b) if so, the action taken on their demands;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in 'Indian Express' of 30th November, 1992 in this regard; and

(d) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the residents of Chittaranjan Park took out a procession on 29.11.1992 after being allegedly threatened by the builders after demolition action was taken by the MCD. The residents have been representing about unauthorised construction in the area. Action against unauthorised construction is taken immediately by MCD under the provision of the NDMC Act as soon as it is noticed or reported to it.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) MCD has supplied to DESU a list of such properties where unauthorised constructions have come up for disconnection of electricity. M.C.D. has also initiated action under the provision of NDMC Act.