

कार्य कलाओं जैसे कि बृहद योजना तैयार करने, भूमि के अधिग्रहण, प्रबंध और विकास तथा उसके निपटान; तथा अग्र प्रासंगिक क्रिया-कलाओं परकेन्द्रित होना चाहिए।

(ii) आवास निर्माण क्रियाकलापों के लिये एक पृथक आवास बोर्ड गठित किया जाना चाहिये।

(iii) स्लम तथा झुग्गी झोंपड़ी समूहों की देखभाल के लिये एक पृथक स्लम बोर्ड की स्थापना की जाय।

(iv) लाटरियों से संबंधित कार्य दिल्ली प्रशासन को अन्तरित किया जाय।

(v) नियमित की गई अनधिकृत कालोनियों और शहरी गांवों के विकास और अनुरक्षण तथा पुनर्वास कालोनियों के अनुरक्षण कार्य दिल्ली नगर निगम को अन्तरित किया जाना चाहिये; और

(vi) दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा नियंत्रित तीन इगरी कालोनियों दिल्ली नगर निगम अथवा दिल्ली प्रशासन को अन्तरित की जायें।

उपर्युक्त निर्णयों में से क्रम संख्या (v) पर रल्लिखित निर्णय को कार्यान्वित कर दिया गया है। तथापि दिल्ली के ढांचे के पुनर्गठन संबंधी समिति की रिपोर्टें प्राप्त होने के कारण शेष निर्णयों पर कार्यवाही लम्बित रखी गई है। अब सरकार दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के पुनर्गठन के मामले को आगे बढ़ाने और आगामी समुचित कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है।

यह कहना सही नहीं होगा कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण दिल्ली के सुनियोजित विकास के अपने उत्तरदायित्व को निभाने में असफल रहा है।

Lease of Railway land to Cooperative Housing Societies/Slum dwellers in Bombay

*288. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have submitted any proposal to lease Railway land to the Cooperative Housing Societies or slum dwellers residing along railway lines in Bombay; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Railways have already offered the land which is beyond the safety zone and is surplus to the Railways. Further action can be taken when the State Government come forward.

Dry Farming in Rajasthan

*289. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plans to introduce Dry Farming in Rajasthan;

(b) whether Government propose to take help from other countries for such technical know-how; and

(c) what other plans are being contemplated to produce such items which are suitable for the areas where less water is available in Rajasthan to make it self reliant?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) In view of preponderance of dry farming in Rajasthan, the Central and State Governments have been implementing various research and development schemes to stabilise and improve production in rainfed areas of Rajasthan.

(b) Research institutions take note of technical progress being made in other countries for improvement of arid zone agriculture while generating appropriate technologies.

(c) Development and adoption of appropriate varieties of crops like bajra, pulses, oilseeds and more viable agricultural systems such as agro-forestry, agri-horticulture, silvi pastoral system, etc. are being promoted in Rajasthan under various schemes, namely Drought Prone Area Development Programme, Desert Development Programme, National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas, World Bank aided Integrated Watershed Development Programme (Plains), National Pulses Development Programme and Oil seeds Development Programme.

Burning of Rail coaches

*290. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of rail coaches were burnt out at New Delhi Railway Station during the last two months;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the causes of the incidents?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) and (b) Two coaches were involved in fire at New Delhi Station. The fires occurred on 10-7-91 and 11-7-91. While one coach suffered heavy damage the other was partially burnt.

(c) The cause of fire in these two cases has not yet been established.

Development of New Strains of Crops

*291. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that new rice strains are being introduced elsewhere in the world, incorporating both high-yield and better disease resistance;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the International Rice Institute in Manila has offered such strains;

(c) what are the steps being taken to pay attention towards better strains of rice and other food crops; and

(d) whether there is any monitoring body to keep track and apprise Government of such developments?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir. Rice strains incorporating high yield and better disease resistance are being introduced in various countries of the world including India.

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Better strains of rice and other food crops are being continuously developed in India having high yield and resistance to disease and pests. Need based high yielding varieties of different food crops are evolved to suit varying agroclimatic conditions based on effective testing under All India Crop Improvement Projects. Required quantity of breeder seed is also produced to meet the requirement of different states.

(d) Yes Sir.

Reimbursement of Capital share invested in Cooperative Sugar Factories to Maharashtra

*292. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Cooperative Development Corporation is expected to reimburse 65 per cent and 50 percent of share capital invested by the State Government towards cooperative sugar factories in backward and developed respectively;

(b) whether it is also a fact that such reimbursement to the Government of Maharashtra for more than nine cooperative sugar factories out of sanctioned 38 new licences in the cooperative sector is still pending due to inadequate funds with NCDC; and

(c) if so, what further action Government propose to take to enable speedy