

(a) whether with a view to ensuring planned land development and building construction activity in Delhi for providing housing facility for the increasing population of Delhi, large-scale land development and construction was undertaken through Government agencies and that private land development activity and transactions were largely banned and that registration of transfers of land in the capital were stopped.

(b) if so, whether this had resulted in all transfers of land being affected through the Power of Attorney, depriving Government of their legitimate revenue earnings; and leading to generation and investment of enormous amounts of black money in landed property; and

(c) whether in order to place all the land transaction; thus affected on a legitimate footing Government propose to regularise these land deals affected under Power of Attorney by allowing due registration thereof; thus recovering Government's share of revenue by way of registration fees etc. and unearthing the black money so involved in the deals?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLT MARAN); (a) Yes, Sir

(b) General Power of Attorney does not transfer the title of property to the holder of such Power of Attorney.

(c) DDA had announced a scheme for regularisation of transactions where the device of General Power of Attorney had been used. This scheme was operative for the period from May 1989 to March, 1990 and was applicable to residential properties only. A sum of Rs. 10.8 crores (Approx.) was received on account of DDA's share of unearned increase in land value.

Proposal for setting up of a National Commission on Women

540. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE-SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD, SHRI SURESH PACHOURI;

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a National Commission on Women; and

(b) if so, the functions of the proposed commission; and its composition and status?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI USHA SINGH): (a) and (b) The proposal is under final stage of consideration of the Government.

Complaints against Project Director, Nuclear Research laboratory of Indian Agricultural Research Institute

541. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints have been received against Project Director of Nuclear Research Laboratory of Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken there-on?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It was alleged that the present project Director of the Nuclear Research Laboratory, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi while functioning as Senior Physicist assaulted a Senior Scientist working in the Laboratory.