

up *in-situ* development towards rehabilitation of slum-dwellers and Jhuggi Jhompri (JJ) clusters in next five years for 23 clusters. The total numbers of dwelling units of about 25 square meters will be about 47,500. These will be taken up on public-private partnership model in which the land in question that is presently occupied by the JJ/slub-dwellers will be made available to developers, who will construct houses for Economically Weaker Section (EWS) in accordance with the numbers identified by the DDA. These house will be constructed on part of the area while in the remaining area, the developer will be allowed to carry out commercial exploitation of the land. The bidding parameter is envisaged to be the amount to be paid to the DDA in addition to the number of houses identified by the DDA each cluster/land.

(c) The Slum & JJ Wing of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that as per survey conducted by the Food and Supplies Department of Government of NCT of Delhi in 1990, there were 929 JJ Clusters wherein 2.59 lakh jhuggi families were identified. The Slum & JJ Wing of MCD has also informed that a field assessment was conducted in 1994 and 1080 JJ clusters with about 4.80 lakh families were identified. According to the Slum & JJ Wing of MCD, presently there are about six lakh jhuggi families with a population of about 30 lakh living in Delhi. The rapid growth of slums in Delhi every year is mainly due to number of people migrating to Delhi from neighbouring States in search of employment.

(d) No specific time frame can be given, in view of the issues involved.

Redesigning of ITDC hotel rooms for Commonwealth Games

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SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA :

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether, to cater to the high-profile clientele of the Commonwealth Games, 2010, the Delhi-based ITDC hotels have started giving 'fashion designing' touch to their rooms;

(b) if so, whether this work would be done by Indian fashion designers or some foreign experts are also involved; and

(c) whether the expenditure involved would be met by the concerned hotels or special allocation has been made by her Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, etc. for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Ministry of Tourism has provided Rs. 73 crore to ITDC as equity support for the renovation/refurbishment work of Hotel Ashok.

Extra-Departmental Employees/Casual Labour

*476. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Extra-Departmental Employees and casual labours working in different Post and Telegraph Offices in Orissa, Post Office-wise/Telegraph Office-wise;