

- Package deals—both instant and forward—for promoting sale of non-moving stocks.
- Permitting disposal of defective and damaged materials as well as old and non-moving stocks through tenders.

Setting up of a National Institute of Disaster Management at Hyderabad

452. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up a National Institute of Disaster Management at Hyderabad ;

(b) if so, whether any decision has been taken in the matter ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The proposal from the Government of Andhra Pradesh has been received in the context of a VII Plan scheme for establishment of a National Institute of Disaster Management by the Government of India. No decision has yet been taken by the Government of India. on the setting up of such an institute.

Shifting of Headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board

453. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to shift the Headquarters of the Animal Welfare Board from Madras Delhi; and

(b) whether it is a fact that the Animal Welfare Board has discontinued its services to the animals suffering for injuries and illness in Madras ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) A Resolution was passed by the Animal Welfare Board of India at its meeting held on the 25th August, 1986 to shift its Headquarters from Madras to New Delhi. No decision has been taken in this regard.

(b) Veterinary services were temporarily discontinued in Madras but have been resumed with effect from 6th October, 1983.

Improvement in the working of CPWD Enquiry Offices in Government Colonies

454. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the reply to Starred Question 459 given in the Rajya Sabha of 23rd August, 1985 and state :

(a) what measures have been suggested by the cell which was created some time back under an executive engineer (MIS) in New Delhi Zone to improve the working of C. P. W. D. enquiry offices in Government colonies in New Delhi ; and

(b) the extent to which these measures have been implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.