

†[شری غلام رسول گار : جن  
فلپٹس کی شکایت پیدا ہو گئی ہے۔  
ان فلپٹس میں ان اگزیٹ پیمنٹ  
ہو گیا ہے یہ فائل پیمنٹ ہو گیا  
ہے۔ اس میں تیزوائن کرنے کی  
غلطی تھی یا انجینئروں کے رائٹس  
کو استعمال کرنے کی غلطی تھی۔]

श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवाई: जितनी भी  
गलतियां हुई हैं, काटेक्टर जो उसमें काम  
कर रहे हैं, 33 में से एक को.. (व्यव-  
धान)

MR. CHAIRMAN: It is very simple In  
respect of the flats in respect of which  
complaints have arisen, have they made final  
payment or 'on account' payment?

श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवाई: मेरे पास  
सभापतिजी, इस वक्त पूरी डिटेल्स नहीं  
हैं। माननीय मेम्बर अगर चाहे तो मैं  
हाउस की मेज पर भी रख दूंगी। हरेक  
का मैं अलग-अलग का बता सकती हूँ  
कि किसका फायनल पेमेंट हो चुका है,  
किसका हार-परेचज पर आ रहा है।  
ये माननीय सदस्य को डिटेल् दे दूंगी।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mohsinaji, if you had  
looked at the Chair, you would have taken the  
hint ! But you did not (Interruptions)

[Transliteration in Arabic script

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह : सभापति  
महोदय, यह दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण  
द्वारा श्रीर सी.पी.डब्लू.डी के द्वारा जो  
मकान बने हैं वसन्त कुंज बिहार, में तो  
इन्हें राज्यसभा के कर्मचारियों के लिए  
इस फ्लोर पर कई बार आश्वासन दिया  
जा चुका है कि राज्यसभा के कर्मचारियों  
को मकान दिये जाएंगे यह एसेरेन्स -  
कमेटी में भी कहा गया है कि जुलाई,  
1986 तक दे दिये जाएंगे, लेकिन अभी-  
तक कोई कार्यवाही नहीं हुई ?

### Government accommodation for Journalist\*

\*375. SHRIT. R. BALTJ;

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: t

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-  
LOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many journalists have been pro-  
vided with Government accommodation in  
Delhi;

(b) what are their names together with the  
names of the newspapers/journals ' to which  
they are presently accredited and also the  
dates from which the accommodation have  
been provided;

(c) what criteria adopted for allotment of  
accommodation to them;

(d) whether any journalists having own  
house had surrendered Government ac-  
commodation in the recent past, if so, what  
are their names and the year in which,  
accommodation had been surrendered;

(e) whether some quota has been fixed for  
journalists, If so, what are the details thereof;  
and

(f) whether Government propose to in-  
crease the quota, if so, what are the details  
thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-  
LOPMENT (SHRIMATI MOHSINA  
KIDWAI): (a) 109 journalists are provided  
with Government accommodation at present.

(b) and (c) A Statement is laid on the Table  
of the House. (See Appendix-CXL, Annexure  
No. 90]

(d) No surrenders have been made in the  
recent past.

<(e) 110 units of accommodation have been  
ear-marked for allotment to journa-lists.

(f) At present there is no propoj&I to  
increase the quota.

The question was actually asked oa the  
floor of the House by Shri V. GopaUamy.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, it is very pitiable that most of the junior journalists have been waiting for years to get accommodation and more than 60 per cent of their salary goes for rent alone in Delhi. Journalists who get transferred from other areas comes to Delhi and they find it very difficult on account of this problem. I would like to know from the hon. Minister whether this quota, this Press pool quota, was fixed, how many applications from journalists you received since 1980 and how many have been rejected or not provided? sir, journalists are the eyes and ears of parliamentary...

MR. CHAIRMAN: No, no. I want to see that questions are put and answers given.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: I am putting the question Sir. Since they are the eyes and ears of parliamentary democracy, may I request the Minister to consider the present demand, reasonable demand, of journalists to get accommodation. I would like the Minister to give an assurance to re-consider the answer she has given in part (f).

SHRIMATT MOHSINA KIDWAI: Sir, the allotment was made to Pressmen on *ad hoc* basis in 1953 and the allotment was formalised when the approval of 44 units of accommodation was given and earmarked for allotment to journalists in Delhi. The Press pool was enlarged from 44 to 110 units of accommodation in September 1978. The I & B Ministry recommended the cases of journalists. Our Ministry allotted the accommodation to them. But at present there is no proposal to increase the quota to journalists.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Mr. Chairman, Sir, in the guidelines given in Part B of the Statement, it is stated;

"He/she does not own a house in his/her name or in the name of family members or dependents at the time of allotment or subsequently in Delhi."

My point is that many, of the senior journalists would be earning around 5000/- to 10,000/- per month and they have constructed their own houses in Delhi.

According to the reply of the hon. Minister, they have not surrendered their flats. At the same time, the junior journalists and medium journalists are suffering a lot. Will the Government take steps to see that the journalists who have constructed their own houses in Delhi vacate and that those flats are given to the junior journalists?

SHRIMATT. MOHSINA KIDWAI: It is a relevant question. I think the guidelines are there and we presume that the I&B Ministry recommended the cases to our Ministry according to guidelines. If there in any case and if a journalist has occupied a particular house or a flat in spite of the fact that he has some other house. we presume that he will not apply for Government accommodation.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The point that Mr. Gopalsamy made is that some of the senior journalists have built houses and they are still having the flats allotted to them. Can you see that they surrender those flats or houses?

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: We presume that the senior journalists who have their own houses will come forward voluntarily and surrender the houses.

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: We are getting such a reply everytime. You always protect the Ministers. You should protect the Members also.

MR. CHAIRMAN: In fact, I have put the question for you.

SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI: In fact, there is a certain procedure and if you help us, we will evict them from those houses.

SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know how many applications from journalists from allotment of accommodation in Delhi are still pending with the Department, since when they are pending and what are the reasons for their pendency. On the other hand, as a corollary to the point raised by Mr. Gopalsamy that the journalists who have constructed their flats are still in possession of

श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव : सरकार के अधीन कोई विचारधारा नहीं है लेकिन आज सदन आपसे यह अनुरोध करना चाहता है कि 110 का जो कोटा है आरक्षण का वह बहुत कम है

जैसा कि सभी माननीय सदस्यों ने चाहे वे सरकारी बैच के हों या विरोधी बैचों के हों कहा है तो क्या इस पर सरकार विचार करने के लिए सदन के आग्रह पर, तैयार है कि इस कोटा को बढ़ाया जाये। एक बात और यद्यपि रिजर्वेशन इन्फार्मेशन मिनिस्ट्री से आती है लेकिन जैसा हमारे माननीय सदस्यों ने कहा कि रीजनल और छोटे पत्र वाले हैं तो ऐसे लोगों का जो काइटेरिया फिक्स हो उस पर भी ध्यान देने के लिए सरकार कोई व्यवस्था डालेगी क्या ?

**श्रीमती मोहसिना किदवाई :** मैंने कहा कि यह जितनी भी लिस्ट हमारे पास आती है वह इन्फार्मेशन मिनिस्ट्री बनाकर भेजती है हम तो सिर्फ एलाटमेंट उनको देते हैं। दूसरे प्रेस कमीशन की रिपोर्ट आपने यादव जी नहीं देखी है जो आप की मेज पर रखी गयी है जिसमें यह कहा गया था कि कोई हाउसिंग फैसिलिटी अब नहीं देनी चाहिए।

**SHRi LAKSHMI KANT JHA:** If I may strike Sir, on a sorriewhat discordant note, I don't think we should proceed on the assumption that the housing of the press journalists is Or should be primarily -a Governmental responsibility. The press barons are making plenty of money. It is for them to provide housing for their employees. I can understand if Members plead for the newer small papers. The facility should be provided. But the quota is by no means too small, 'and to make it a permanent settlement for their to enjoy the benefit of real estate is to my mind not healthy from the democratic point of view of having a free press because it means Governmental patronage. So, I would say that we should not be easily swept by what has been said and 'take, it a« a, view of the House that we want more accommodation for the journalists.

**AN. HON. MEMBER:** Sir, it is only a suggestion.

**MR. CHAIRMAN:** It is another point of view. Next Question. Question No. 376.

### **DIM self financing scheme flat in Vasant Kunj, Delhi**

\*376. **SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL/.** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nearly 1000 persons had recently been deprived of their Bate allotted by the Delhi Development Authority under Self Financing Scheme at Vasant Kunj, Delhi;

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

(c) what are the steps taken to provide relief to such persons?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRi DALBIR SINGH):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:** sir, the Minister has replied in the negative to my question and I am very happy about it. But may I know whether these flats re ready for allotment and, if so, by what time the DDA is going to hand them over to the allottees?

**श्री दत्तबीर सिंह :** सर, माननीय सदस्य का मूल प्रश्न यह है कि वसंत कुंज में कितने हमारे मकान बनाये गये। इसमें, सर, ओरिजिनली—

Earlier draw of lots for allotment of flats at

Sir, 19, 523 dwelling units were planned in the Vasant Kunj and out of that 14, 095 were allocated.

सर, रैस्ट इसमें हमने बताया है कि इसमें हमारे अप्पडर-कॉन्स्ट्रक्शन 7,369 हैं और सर, ऐसा कुछ नहीं है कि वहां पर हम प्लाट नहीं दे रहे हैं।

Vasant Kunj was specifically held for about 229 category III flats and 51 others on 12-2-1986 and later in July also.

यह 12-2-1986 को भी हुआ है और जुलाई 1986 को भी हुआ है। तो ऐसा कुछ नहीं कि हमारे पास शाटेज है हमारे पास फ्लैट्स है, जिन्होंने पैसा जमा किया