

(e) whether the 21-storey Vikas Minar does not possess as 'NOC' and the fire-fighting measures are not adequate;

(f) what is Government's reaction in regard thereto and what measures Government contemplate to take in this regard;

(g) what safety precautions are being taken with regard to the buildings mentioned in part (a) above, in the light of recent fire accidents in high-rise buildings in Delhi; and

(h) whether a ceiling is proposed to be put in future on the number of storeys to be raised on buildings in the Capital?

**THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The particulars are given in the Statements I and II laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 32].

(c) 207.

(d) The Statement I [See Appendix CXXXIX, Annexure No. 32] also includes high-rise buildings belonging to the Government.

(e) Vikas Minar is one of the buildings without 'No Objection Certificate'.

(f) and (g) The "Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Bill, 1986" has been passed by the Metropolitan Council of Delhi. It proposes to confer on the Delhi Fire Service additional powers to enforce fire safety measures. Delhi Fire Service has asked the builders/promoters of high-rise buildings to provide safety measures in their buildings within a period of 3 months.

(h) There are height restrictions depending upon localities and usage

of buildings. These are prescribed in the unified building bye-laws.

### **Irrigation projects in Orissa**

**\*132. SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM:**

**SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN:**

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made so far in the completion of different major irrigation projects in Orissa;

(b) the number of such major ongoing irrigation projects in Orissa expected to be completed by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) the total hectares of additional land in Orissa that could be brought under irrigation on completion of each of these major ongoing irrigation projects?

**THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND):** (a) Out of 9 major Plan projects in Orissa, three projects have been completed and six projects are under construction.

(b) One major ongoing project is expected to be completed in VII Plan.

(c) An additional potential of 8.68 lakh ha. is expected to be created on completion of the major ongoing projects.

### **Procurement of Copra and Coconut Kernel by the Kerala State Cooperative Marketing Federation**

**\*133. SHRI K. GOPALAN:**  
**SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of Copra and Coconut kernel procured by the