

**Construction of flats by the D.D.A.,  
for the retired Government  
servants**

1281. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that D.D.A. invited applications from retired Government servants and those who are to retire within the next three years for allotment of DDA flats for the MIG, LIG and Janta categories;

(b) if so, what is the number of applications received in each category;

(c) whether any site has been earmarked for the purpose; and

(d) by when the construction of flats is likely to be completed and how much time it will take to hand over the possession of flats to the applicants ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The DDA has reported that the compilation of figures of applications received has not yet been completed.

(c) The DDA has reported that locations have not yet been finalised and that this is done as the construction is taken up.

(d) The DDA has reported that it is not possible to give a definite date at this stage.

**राज्यों को हिन्दी में भेजे गये पत्र**

1282. श्री गणपत हीरालाल भगत :  
श्री योगन्द्र शर्मा :

क्या शिक्षा और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) 1983 को प्रथम तिमाही में उनके मंत्रालय/विभाग से प्रत्येक राज्य

को कुल कितने पत्र भेजे गये और उनमें से कितने पत्र अंग्रेजी और कितने हिन्दी में भेजे गये ;

(ख) जो पत्र अंग्रेजी में भेजे गये उसके क्या कारण हैं ;

(ग) यह सुनिश्चित करने के लिए क्या ठोस कदम उठाये गये हैं कि ऐसे सभी पत्र केवल हिन्दी में ही भेजे जाएं ;

(घ) क्या उनके मंत्रालय/विभाग में अनुवाद कार्य के लिए पर्याप्त मशीनरी विद्यमान है ; और

(ङ) यदि नहीं, तो इसकी व्यवस्था के लिए क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ?

शिक्षा और संस्कृति तथा समाज कल्याण मंत्रालयों में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती शीला कौल) : (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है तथा सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(घ) जी, हाँ ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

**Hosting AFRO-ASIAN Games**

1283. SHRI VISHVAJIT PRITHVIJIT SINGH: Will the Minister of SPORTS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2089 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 18th March, 1983 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to host Afro-Asian Games in November, 1983; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, SPORTS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) In view of the shortage of time and financial considerations,

the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) have dropped the idea of holding Afro-Asian Games in November, 1983. Government agree with this decision of the Indian Olympic Association.

(b) Does not arise.

**Institute of rural Management, Anand**

1284. SHRI SADASHIV BAGAIT-KAR:

SHRI RAMESHWAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that an Institute of Rural Management has been started at Anand in collaboration with the Swiss, Government the IDC, and the Central Government grants, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether prior Cabinet clearance to start the Institute with foreign aid and

	<i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>
(i) Funds provided under Operation Flood II . . . . .	50.00
(ii) Assistance from Swiss Government . . . . .	397.00
(iii) Ford Foundation Grant . . . . .	20.00
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>467.00</b>

(b) The Government approval was conveyed after obtaining approval from the competent authority.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The appointment of Chairman and Board of Governors of the Institute has been in accordance with the Memorandum of Association and the Rules of the Institute.

**Credit for Agricultural Projects from Italy**

1285. SHRI GHOUS MOHIUDDIN SHEIKH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Italy has agreed to give India long term credits for agricultural projects in India;

the Central Government funds, was taken, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Chairman and the Board of Directors of the Institute are funded entirely by the Central Government; and

(d) whether it is a fact that the Chairman of IRM is self-appointed and the Board of Directors was appointed by the Chairman ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :**

(a) The Institute of Rural Management started functioning from 1980-81 with the funds provided under Operation Flood II project, assistance from Swiss Government and Ford Foundation Grant. The Government of India is not giving any grants to the Institute. The details of the pattern of funding is given below :

*(Rs. in lakhs)*

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<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>467.00</b>

(b) if so, the amount of loans to be received; and

(c) the particulars of projects on which they are likely to be utilised ?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :**

(a) and (b) The Italian Government have not offered any long-term credit or loan for agricultural projects in India. However, that Government have offered aid for the following projects in India :—

(1) Integrated Development of Agriculture in the States of Haryana, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa.

(2) Increased Production of almonds, Olives and other crops in Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.