

possible for unauthorised construction?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH):** (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

#### **D.D.A. Plots sold by Allottees**

**2583. SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any survey regarding the number of plots allotted by the DDA in Delhi since 1975 for construction of residential houses and in which the houses have so far not been constructed or have been sold by the original allottees on the basis of power of attorney; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH):** (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority has reported that no such survey has been conducted. Sale of plots on the basis of Power of Attorney is against the terms and conditions of lease deed. If any violation of terms of the lease comes to the knowledge of D.D.A., necessary action is taken against the concerned allottee.

#### **Rise in prices of Rationed Commodities**

**2584. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:**  
**SHRI NARSINGH NARAIN PANDEY:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that increase in prices of rationed commodities in fair price shops has hit the weaker sections of the society and has resulted in further hardships to them;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the well-to-do people do not go to fair price shops because of the poor quantity of the foodgrains supplied to these shops; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to supply the good quality of the foodgrains to fair price shops?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (MISS KAMLA KUMARI):** (a) No, Sir. The retail prices at which commodities are supplied through ration/fair price shops are less than the open market prices of those commodities.

(b) No, Sir. The quality of foodgrains supplied from central pool for public distribution through fair price shops is within the limit of standards prescribed under Prevention of Food Adulteration Act.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Distribution of Surplus Land**

**2585. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI:**  
**SHRI LAKHAN SINGH:**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise area of land declared surplus as a result of enforcement of land ceiling laws in each State and Union Territory; and

(b) the area of land taken possession of and distributed to the landless out of the surplus and the reasons of the rest not being taken and distributed?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM):** (a) and (b) A statement showing the position under the revised ceiling laws is appended. The surplus area is taken possession of from time to time and a certain time lag between