

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Estimates of person living below the poverty line are not available plan-wise.

(b) A number of steps have been initiated and implemented during the Five Year Plans to improve the conditions of living of the poor. These measures comprise partly those oriented towards the general development of the country, viz., development of agriculture, industry, power, etc., and partly specific individual beneficiary oriented schemes such as programmes for small and marginal farmers, landless labourers, scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, hill areas etc. The Minimum Needs Programme and the 20-Point Programme launched in the Fifth Plan are meant to contribute directly to the improvement of the living conditions of the poor.

According to the estimates of people living below the poverty line made in the Planning Commission, the percentage of such persons has gone down from 51.49 in 1972-73 to 48.13 in 1977-78.

छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में उचित पुनर्वास

1978. श्री जगन्नाथराव जोशी : क्या योजना मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल ने अगस्त, 1980 में हुई राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद् की बैठक में यह कहा था कि छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में "मनुष्य की सुस्थापित करने की नीति" का कोई ठोस संकेत नहीं है;

(ख) क्या उपराज्यपाल ने यह भी कहा था कि यदि इस प्रकार की नीति का स्पष्ट उल्लेख नहीं किया जाता और

उसके पीछे आवश्यक प्रौद्योगिकी नहीं होगी तो दिल्ली सम्बन्धी योजना में लगाई जाने वाली अधिकांश पूंजी के उलटे ही परिणाम निकलेंगे; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार की इस संबंध में क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

† [Proper Rehabilitation in the Sixth Five Year Plan

1978. SHRI JAGANNATHRAO JOSHI : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Lt. Governor of Delhi had stated in the meeting of the National Development Council held in the month of August, 1980 that there is no concrete indication, as to the policy of proper rehabilitation, from the Sixth Five Year Plan :

(b) whether the Lt. Governor has also said that in case such a policy is not clearly stated and it is not backed by necessary technology, a major portion of the capital to be invested in the Plan for Delhi will bear adverse results; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto ?]

योजना और भ्रम मंत्र: (श्री नारायण दत्त तिवारी) : (क) से (ग) राष्ट्रीय विकास परिषद् की 31 अगस्त, 1980 को हुई बैठक में दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल ने शहरों और कस्बों की अव्यवस्थित संवृद्धि के प्रतिकूल सामाजिक और पर्यावरणीय प्रभावों का सामान्य रूप में उल्लेख किया था। इस पृष्ठभूमि में उन्होंने उनके शब्दों में मानव व्यवस्थापन नीति तैयार करने की जरूरत पर जोर

† [] English translation.

दिया था जिससे न केवल बड़े शहरों की संवृद्धि को रोकने में मदद मिलेगी बल्कि साथ ही उससे यह भी सुनिश्चित होगा कि सभी बस्तियों के लिए पर्याप्त आधुनिक संरचना और सेवाओं की व्यवस्था की जाए जिसमें मानव अपशिष्ट का उत्पादक प्रयोजनों के लिए निपटान और उपयोग शामिल है ।

• 1980—85 की छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना को तैयार करने में उपराज्यपाल और अन्य व्यक्तियों द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों को ध्यान में रखा जा रहा है ।

†[THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) : (a) to (c) In the meeting of the National Development Council held on the 31st August, 1980, the Lt. Governor of Delhi had referred in general terms to the adverse social and environmental effects of haphazard growth of cities and towns. In this background, he emphasized the need of evolving what he called a human settlement policy which would not only help in containing the growth of large cities but at the same time ensure that all urban settlements were provided with adequate infrastructure and services, including the disposal and use of human waste for productive purposes.

In formulating the Sixth Five Year Plan 1980—85 the suggestions made by the Lt. Governor and others are being kept in view.]

Regional disparities in economic development

1979. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether regional disparities in economic development have grown during the last thirty years ;

†[] English translation.

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the details of the statistical data to show the balance in the regional development ?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND LABOUR (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) :

(a) According to statistical data compiled to show relative economic position of States as indicated by per capita income, between 1960-61 and 1975-76, there was an increase in disparities in per capita agricultural income, some reduction in disparities in non-agricultural incomes and a slight increase in the degree of disparity in the distribution of overall per capita income.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CXVI, annexure No. 127.]

(c) Does not arise.

National transport policy

1980. SHRI K.L.N. PRASAD: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Pande panel on national transport policy has submitted its report ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether any norms for setting up new railway lines have been recommended by this panel ;

(d) whether Government have examined all the recommendations contained in this report ; and

(e) by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken ?