Purchase of 'ALDERIN' by different Divisions of the D.D.A.

1820. SHRIMATI PRATIMA BOSE:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHAN-KAR ADIVAREKAR:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that different Divisions of the Delhi Development Authority individually purchased 'ALDERIN' costing crores of rupees at different rates for termite control from traders and not directly from the manufacturers during the last two years;
- (b) whether Government propose to issue any directive to the D.D.A. to invite tenders centrally and not through its individual Divisions for purchase of 'ALDERIN' and enter into direct rate contract with the manufacturers only or purchase through DGS&D with a view to stopping purchase of substandard materials from traders at Division level; and
- (c) if not, what are the reasons therefor and what remedial steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Manufacture of cattle and poultry feeds

1821. SHRIMTI PRATIMA BOSE:

SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH:

SHRIMATI SUSHILA SHAN-KAR ADIVAREKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any subsidiary ingredients like, maize, rice, bran etc. are made available to the co-operative sector for manufacturing cattle and poultry feeds under the United Nations Food Assistance Programme or any other programme for promotion and development of dairy and poultry farming in India; and
- (b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUL-TURE AND (SHRI IRRIGATION SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b) No feed grains such as maize, rice, bran etc. are at present being made available to the Cooperative Sec. tor for manufacture of cattle and poultry feeds under the United Nations Food Assistance Programme or other programme for promotion and development of dairy and poultry farming in India.

However, under Project No. 348 viz. "Improvement of milk Supply through Balanced Feeding of Cattle and Milk Toning" 70,500 M.T. of maize/sorghum was made available for the preparation of balanced cattle feed by the World Food Programme of the United Nations. Of this quantity 38,035 M.T. of maize/sorghum was supplied to the Cooperatives in Gujarat and 1,388 M.T. of maize/sorghum to the Cooperatives in U.P. The project was terminated on 31-3-1978.

Allotment of car parking sites to the co-operatives

1822. SHRI JAGJIT SINGH ANAND

SHRIMATI LEELA DAMO-DARA MENON:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND RE-HABILITATION be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1182 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd August, 1978 and state: