

upto their houses themselves. I would like to know whether it is due to such mistakes in interpretation. Secondly, I would like to know whether it is due to the fact that unlevelled land is allotted to these societies, although their promise was that levelled land would be allocated to them. Thirdly, I would also like to know whether it is due to the fact that certain societies—for example, the staff members' society of Company Law Department of the Government of India—were given plots some 9 to 10 kilometres away from their offices, that is far away from their place of business or service. So is it because of this? For example, the middle class journalists were also given plots far away where they cannot go. I would like to know whether because of all these factors, these societies are getting discouraged and they die a natural death.

SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT: Sir, this is a bit too general. The DDA levels and dresses up the land that is allotted to the group housing societies. That is the job of the DDA. If in relation to any particular society, there is some such difficulty, I will definitely get the things looked into.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 634.

श्री प्रकाश मेहरोत्रा : श्रीमन्, मेरा एक दूसरा प्रश्न भी है इसी तरह का, प्रश्न संख्या 643 । मैं चाहता हूँ दोनों प्रश्न एक साथ ले लिए जाएं, प्रश्न 634 और प्रश्न 643 ।

SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI: I have no objection to take up Q. No. 643 also.

Streamlining of the working of the NBTI

*634. **SHRI BHIM RAJ:**

SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:

SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:†

SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIBULLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps recently to streamline the working of the National Book Trust of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARKATAKI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad were asked to make a study of National Book Trust with a view to streamline its working. Their report has been received recently and is under examination.

Storing of unsold volumes by N.B.T.I.

*643. **SHRI PRAKASH MEHROTRA:†**

SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:

SHRI BHIM RAJ:

SHRI SAWAISINGH SISODIA:

SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABIBULLAH:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Book Trust of India is finding it difficult to store indefinitely lakhs of unsold volumes; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION,

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Shri Prakash Mehrotra.