

**COLLABORATION WITH POLAND IN
THE DEVELOPMENT OF
INDIAN SHIPPING**

194. SHRIMATI SAVITA BEHEN : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Polish delegation recently visited India to discuss collaboration schemes between India and Poland for the development of Indian Shipping;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals discussed with that delegation; and

(c) the outcome of the talks and the terms of the argument, if any, evolved as a result of the discussions.'

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The talks were held in an atmosphere of cordiality and cooperation. There was general discussion regarding various shipping matters of common interest to both the countries. Poland has agreed to consider the question of expediting deliveries of shipping tonnage aggregating 300,000 DWT to India during

1976-78. They would also consider the possibility of supplying OBOs of 105,000 DWT each against this tonnage. They also agreed to explore the possibility of supplying another 300,000 DWT of shipping tonnage to India during 1976-80.

ASSISTANCE TO STATES FOR RURAL HOUSING

195. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SHRI BHOLA PRASAD :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the State Governments which have made use of Central Government scheme to acquire free house sites for the landless in villages;

(b) what is the actual progress made in each State in respect of this scheme; and

(c) What is the quantum of Central assistance so far given to States in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI) : (a) to (c) A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of Sabha.

STATEMENT

(Rs. in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of State	No. of projects sanctioned	No. of house-sites	Approved cost	Central financial assistance released
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bihar	39	23,872	45.82	11.45
2.	Gujarat	85	1,62,676	306.58	76.65
3.	Haryana	1	53	0.08	0.02
4.	Himachal Pradesh	5	430	0.64	0.16
5.	Kerala	960	96,000	677.76*	205.44