

**COLLABORATION WITH POLAND FOR  
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 sche-  
mes between India and Poland for the de-  
velopment of Indian Shipping;

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

(c) the out come 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 in-  
terest to both the countries. Poland has  
agreed to consider the question of expedi-  
ting deliveries of shipping tonnage ag-  
gregating 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 supp-  
lying another 3000,000 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 Govern-  
ment 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 assis-  
tance so far given to States in this connec-  
tion?

**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 sanc- tioned	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