

the extension of Parliament House is expected to be completed and the main reasons for not completing the work on schedule?]

निर्माण और आवास मंत्री (श्री भोला पासवान शास्त्री) : भवन का निर्माण कार्य दिसम्बर, 1973 तक पूरा होने की आशा है। निर्माण-कार्य के पूरा होने में विलम्ब के मुख्य कारण निम्नलिखित हैं :—

(1) स्थल पर मौजूद बैरकों को खाली कराने तथा गिराने में विलम्ब।

(2) प्रारम्भ में इस्पात का न मिलना।

(3) डिजाइन तथा विनिष्टियों में वाद में परिवर्तन, क्योंकि बैनक्विट हाल आदि के पुनः स्थान निर्धारण का निर्णय किया गया था।

t [THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): The building is expected to be completed by December, 1973. The main reasons for delay in completion of the work are as under:

(1) Delay in vacatio_n and devno-litio'n of existing barracks on the site.

(2) Non-availability of steel in the initial stage.

(3) subsequent changes in the design and specification since it was decided to relocate banquet hall etc.]

COMPLETION OF WORKS BY D-D.A.

586. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) the various projects at present under execution by the D.D.A. such as Government buildings, residential flats and the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon;

(b) whether the work o_n these projects is progressing according to schedule and if nQ_t < the rea_{ons} therefor;

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(c) whether delay in the completion of these projects is likely to raise the cost of construction; and

(d) if so, by how much and the steps contemplated to complete the work according to schedule?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHOLA PASWAN SHASTRI): (a)

Projects	Estimated cost (in crores of Rs.)
(i) Housing	29.70
(ii) Development of land for future housing schemes and allotment sale of plots.	11.95
(iii) Environmental improvement of Jhuggies Jhonpries colonies	0.23
(iv) Improvement of urban villages	0.83
(v) Various other projects such as inter-State bus terminus, cycle market, fruit and vegetable market, D. D. A 's 23 storeyed office building	9.71

(b) The over-all progress is satisfactory. In a few cases, however, there is some delay because of shortage of cement, steel and other materials, non-availability of land due to 'stay orders' from Courts etc.

(c) and (d) It is not possible to assess the likely increase in the cost of projects at this stage. Efforts are made to complete these projects early.

FAIR PRICE SHOPS

587. SHRI J. S. TILAK:

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR-SHRI GURUMUKH SINGH

MUSAFIR: , DR. Z. A. AHMAD: SHRIMATI SITA DEVI SHRI KOTA PUNNAIAH: SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fair price shops opened in the country; and