

in the nearby villages on payment of compensation during the last three years; and

(b) the number of housing societies or persons who have been given possession of the said land ?]

स्वास्थ्य तथा परिवार नियोजन और निर्माण, आवास और नगर विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री परिमल घोष) : (क) अगस्त 1970 के अन्त तक दिल्ली के "नियोजित विकास" के लिए लगभग 32,100 एकड़ का कुल क्षेत्र अर्जित किया गया है। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान वस्तुतः अर्जित किए गए क्षेत्र के बारे में सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है, और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

(ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन के अनुसार, ग्रुप I से IV की 65 सहकारी आवास निर्माण समितियों को अब तक उनको आवंटित की गई भूमि का वास्तविक दखल दिया गया है। इस के अतिरिक्त, 13 छोटी सहकारी आवास निर्माण समितियों के सदस्यों को दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण की विभिन्न रिहायशी योजनाओं में विकसित प्लॉट दिए गए हैं।

†[THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND WORKS, HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PARIMAL GHOSH): (a) A total area of approximately 32,100 acres of land had been acquired for the 'Planned Development' of Delhi till the end of August, 1970. The area actually acquired during the last three years is being ascertained and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) According to the Delhi Administration 65 Cooperative House Building Societies in Groups I to IV have been given physical possession of land allotted to them so far. In addition, members of 13 small cooperative House Building Societies have been given developed plots in various residential Schemes of D.D.A.]

†[] English translation.

APPOINTMENT OF EXPERT COMMITTEE ON DRUG PRICES

1676. DR. B. N. ANTANI:

SHRI GODEY MURAHARI:

SHRI P. S. PATIL:

SHRI RUDRA NARAIN JHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided recently to form expert committee to scrutinise the newly reduced prices of drugs;

(b) if so, the details of the composition of the said committee; and

(c) the terms of reference thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN): (a) Yes. The Government of India have appointed a Drugs Prices Review Board on the 28th July, 1970.

(b) The Board consists of the following members:

1. Shri M. Ramakrishnayya, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Chemicals & Mines and Metals Chairman.
2. Smt. Prema Johari, Joint Secretary Deptt. of Health & Family Planning Member.
3. Shri R. K. Talwar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Industrial Development and Internal Trade Member.
4. Shri P. S. Ramachandran, Drugs Controller (India), Directorate General of Health Services Member.
5. Dr. B. Shah, Industrial Advisor, Directorate General of Technical Development Member.

6. Shri N. Krishnan,
Chief Cost Accounts
Officer, Ministry of
Finance Member

7. Shri P. Satyanarayana,
Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Petro-
lum & Chemicals Member-
and Mines and Metals, Secretary

(c) The functions of the Board will generally be as follows:

(i) to examine the revised price lists as furnished by the Drug Industry under the provisions of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970 and to recommend relaxation wherever necessary;

(ii) to examine representations against the fixation of prices of bulk drugs and to recommend fair selling prices;

(iii) to consider and report on issues arising out of the alternative scheme of pricing as provided in the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1970;

(iv) generally to keep watch over the drug prices, basic and formulated; and

(v) to consider and report on such matters as may be specifically entrusted to it by Government.

STATE BANK SCHEME FOR SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIALISTS

1677. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the State Bank of India has decided to start a scheme to provide credit facilities to Small-Scale Industrialists to carry out expansion programmes; and

(b) if so, what are the main features of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) The State Bank of India has not formulated any separate scheme to finance the expansion programme of small scale industries. However, the bank is already providing credit facilities to small scale industries under its liberalised scheme, which cover credit requirements for

expansion programme also. Comprehensive credit facilities to meet working capital as well as term loan requirements are provided by the bank. Term loans are provided by the bank for the acquisition of fixed assets such as land, building and plant and machinery. While the normal margins in respect of land and buildings and machinery are 33.1/3% and 25% respectively, a reduced margin of 25% is agreed to for construction of sheds in industrial estates. The loans are normally repayable in suitable instalments over a period of 7 to 10 years. The rate of interest on these loans is 9% per annum.

AGREEMENT FOR RE-PAYMENT OF LOANS TO JAPAN

1678. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Japan have recently agreed to the request of the Government of India to defer the repayment of Indian loans to Japan; and

(b) whether any agreement has been signed recently in this regard and if so, what are the terms and other details of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA) : (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Four Agreements totalling Rs. 19.06 crores (\$ 25.41 million) were signed on the 30th July, 1970.

The agreements envisage rescheduling of part of earlier Yen Credits which are due for repayment during 1970-71. The agreements provide for repayment in 12 years, including 3 years' grace, and carry interest at 4% per annum.

ABSORPTION OF MINING ENGINEERS IN PUBLIC SECTOR

1679. SHRI K. L. N. PRASAD : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND MINES AND METALS be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a scheme under Government's consideration to absorb the 650 unemployed mining engineers of the country in public Sector undertakings;

(b) if so, what are the main features of this schemes; and