

(ii) The existing leprosy hospital between the Taj and the site of the leprosarium would be shifted beyond the site of the leprosarium.

(iii) The area of 4 furlongs between the leprosarium boundary and the Taj will be acquired by the Government and developed into a National Park so as to obviate construction of any more buildings near the Taj in the future.

(iv) The leprosy centre would be an institution mainly for investigations, research and training purposes.

HOUSING SCHEMES

551. SHRI R. S. KHANDEKAR : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) What is the amount provided for housing schemes to each State during the current year; and

(b) how much of it has been utilised by them ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : (a) A statement showing the provision made by different States for Housing Schemes for the year 1964-65 is attached.

(b) The information is being collected from the State Governments and will, on receipt, be placed on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROVISION MADE BY STATE GOVERNMENTS FOR HOUSING SCHEMES FOR THE YEAR 1964-65.

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Amount provided for 1964-65
1.	Andhra Pradesh ..	62.04
2.	Assam	19.09
3.	Bihar	96.55
4.	Gujarat	183.28
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	45.35
6.	Kerala	33.66
7.	Madhya Pradesh ..	58.15
8.	Madras	108.31

(Rupees in lakhs)

S. No.	State	Amount Provided for 1964-6
9.	Maharashtra ..	275.00
10.	Mysore	57.00
11.	Orissa	41.67
12.	Punjab	20.03
13.	Rajasthan	18.75
14.	Uttar Pradesh ..	110.08
15.	West Bengal ..	268.51
TOTAL		1,397.47

GOVERNMENT-BUILT HOUSES IN DELHI

552. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state the number of houses, built by the Government in Delhi, which were lying vacant or unoccupied as on the 15th January, 1965 ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA) : Apart from some houses in a dangerous condition that have been vacated for demolition and reconstruction, 60 houses of various types were vacant on the 15th January, 1965. These had been vacated by the occupants and have since been reallocated. About 880 new houses are ready for allotment in Ramakrishnapuram. These will be allotted after water supply arrangements are made by the Delhi Municipal Corporation. These arrangements are likely to take 3-4 months. As far as this Ministry is concerned, the matter is being vigorously pursued.

INDUSTRIAL CONSULTANCY AND DESIGN SERVICES

553. DIWAN CHAMAN LALL : Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Ashok Mehta stated recently that the cost of industrial consultancy and design services in the next two plans will be in the range of the 600 crores:

(b) how much money has been so far paid by Government during the current Plan to private firms for such services; and