

†LAND PRICES IN DELHI

201. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that land prices in Delhi have soared 10 to 40 times during the last ten years; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to bring down the prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI R. M. HAJARNAVIS): (a) Information is being collected from the concerned authorities and shall be laid on the Table of the House as soon as it is available.

(b) To stabilise land prices in the urban area of Delhi, Government have sanctioned a scheme for 'large-scale acquisition, development and disposal of land in Delhi', the details of which are given in the statement laid on the Table of the House on 6th September, 1961, in reply to Prof. Dr. Raghu Vira's starred question No. 605.

‡CO-OPERATIVE CANTEENS RUN BY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

217. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of co-operative canteens run by Central Government employees in New Delhi and Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that some of them are mis-managed due to the interference of Government officials in their day-to-day working; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken to overcome this shortcoming?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARAGATHAM CHANDRASEKHAR): (a) to (c) The information

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is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

§ हैदराबाद में बिजली के भारी सामान का कारखाना

३०६. श्री ए० बी० वाजपेयी : क्या इस्पात तथा भारी उद्योग मंत्री यह बनाने का कृपा करेंगे कि क्या यह सच है कि हैदराबाद के निकट बिजली के भारी सामान के कारखाने की स्थापना को रोक दिया गया है ?

*[HEAVY ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT FACTORY, HYDERABAD

306. SHRI A. B. VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the setting-up of a Heavy Electrical Equipment factory near Hyderabad has been stopped.]

इस्पात तथा भारी उद्योग मंत्री (श्री सी० सुब्रह्मण्यम्) : जी, नहीं।

*[THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND HEAVY INDUSTRIES (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM): No. Sir.]

§CULTURAL AGREEMENTS WITH NORTH KOREA AND NORTH VIET-NAM

311. SHRI SUDARMANI PATEL: Will the Minister of SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any cultural agreement in existence between India and North Korea and India and North Viet-Nam; and

(b) if so, when these agreements were signed and what is their nature?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (SHRI HUMAYUN KABIR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

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