अरबन कम्यूनिटी डेवलपमेंट के पाइलट प्रोजेक्ट

*५२५. श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या स्वास्थ्य मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगी कि वर्तमान वर्ष में किस किस राज्य के किस किस स्थान पर अरबन कम्यूनिटी डेवलपमेंट के पाइलट प्रोजेक्टों की योजना चलाई जायगी जिसके अनुदानार्थ बजट में ५ लाख रुपये का प्रावधान किया गया है ?

†[PILOT PROJECTS OF URBAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

*525. SHRI B. N. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state the names of States and the places in each of them where the scheme of Pilot Projects of Urban Community Development, for which a provision of Rs. Five lakhs has been made in the budget grants, will be started during the current year?

स्वास्थ्य मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (डा० डी० एस० राजू) : इस योजना का विस्तृत कार्य स्वरूप विचाराधीन है । इस पर आयोजना आयोग और अन्य सम्बन्धित अधिकारियों से परामर्श लिया जा रहा है । यह योजना अपने अन्तिम रूप में यथा-समय राज्य सरकारों के पास भेज दी जायेगी, तथापि यह सैद्धान्तिक रूप से स्वीकार कर लिया गया है कि प्रत्येक राज्य में इस योजना के अधीन पाइलट-प्रोजेक्ट शुरू कर दिये जायें ।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH (DR. D. S. RAJU): The detailed working of the scheme is still under consideration in consultation with the Planning Commission and other concerned authorities. The scheme as finalised will be communicated to all the State Governments in due course. It has, however, been agreed in principle that pilot projects under this scheme should be started in each State.]

†[ ] English translation.

श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या माननीय मन्त्री जी इस योजना की खास-खास बातें बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे ?

DR. D. S. RAJU: Sir, the main purpose of the scheme is to improve the civic amenities of the urban population. The urban areas which consist of a population of a lakh an over will be divided into smaller groups each of 25 thousand population and they will have a Pilot Officer paid by the Central Government and, in co-operation with the municipal officers and other local voluntary organisations, such as Youth Links and Mahila Samitis, they will provide civic amenities, improve the existing facilities and create further amenities also. The idea is to bring about more and more prosperity and happiness and cleanliness in the cities and also have a certain amount of emotional and cultural integration.

श्री भगवत नारायण भार्गव : क्या मैं यह जान सकता हूं कि पांच लाख रुपये में से कितना रुपया किन किन राज्यों को दिया गया है ।

DR. D. S. RAJU: There are about 40 pilot projects in the whole country —about two to three in each State The Central Government will assist by appointing one pilot officer and one or two organisers and some office clerks. For the programme itself, Sir, about Rs. 2.500 will be allotted to each project. This is the financial commitment..

DR. M. M. S. SIDDHU: Is the hon. Minister aware that there is one Urban Health Centre in Calcutta and, if so, what is the experience of that Centre?

DR. D. S. RAJU: That also is being integrated under the Community Development Programme and its advice will also be taken in this connection.