

(ख) कांस्टीट्यूशन हाउस किस वर्ष में बनाया गया था और उसके निर्माण में कितनी लागत लगी ;

(ग) गत तीन वर्षों में औसतन वचत खर्च काट कर कितनी रही ;

(घ) इस भवन को गिराने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ङ) नये भवन के निर्माण में अनुमानतः कितना खर्च होगा ?

**t [DEMOLITION OF THE CONSTITUTION HOUSE**

865. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Constitution House is going to be demolished and a new building constructed at its site;

(b) the year in which the Constitution House was built and the cost of its construction;

(c) the average saving during the last three years after deducting the expenditure;

(d) the reasons for demolishing the building; and

(e) the estimated cost of construction of the new building?]

**निर्माण, आवास और संभरण मंत्री (श्री मेहर चन्द खन्ना) : (क) हाँ ।**

(ख) कांस्टीट्यूशन हाउस १९४१-४३ में १७.५ लाख रुपये की लागत से बना था । इस संख्या में भूमि का मूल्य और उसके विकास पर हुआ व्यय सम्मिलित नहीं है ।

(ग) यह सम्पत्ति सामान्य समूह (जनरल पूल) का एक अंश है ।

(घ) इस इमारत की उम्र पूरी हो चुकी है ।

(ङ) नक्शे और एस्टिमेट तैयार हो रहे हैं ।

†THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) Yes.

(b) The Constitution House was built in 1941-43 at a cost of about Rs. 17.5 lakhs. In this figure the value of land and the cost of its development is not included.

(c) This property forms part of the general pool.

(d) The structure has outlived its life.

(e) The plans and estimates are under preparation.]

**PRIME MINISTER'S DIRECTIONS TO VARIOUS MINISTERS**

866. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether he has issued any directions to various Ministers of the Union to visit the various offices and sections of their respective Ministries frequently in order to assess the condition of the working people; and

(b) if so, what are the results thereof?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

**AMOUNT ALLOTTED TO ASSAM FOR HOUSING**

867. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state the total