

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme; and

(c) the approximate time that will be taken to give effect to this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) No, but it is being examined as to how best to rationalise the work between the Additional Chief Engineers.

(b) The details are being worked out.

(c) A couple of months.

#### DEMOLITION OF HUTMENTS

♦716. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state;

(a) whether there is a proposal to demolish all the hutments around the Central Secretariat;

(b) if so, when these hutments will be demolished;

(c) what kind of buildings will be built on these plots after the hutments are demolished; and

(d) where the offices, which are occupying these hutments at present, will be shifted?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) and (b) All the hutments, which are temporary constructions put up during the last war, will be demolished eventually. The demolition will take place by stages as new office buildings are constructed.

(c) It is proposed to build multi-storied office buildings in the Secretariat Complex.

(d) The offices occupying the present hutments will be shifted to the new buildings at Ramakrishnapuram or in the Secretariat Complex.

#### CONTROL ON ROCK SALT MINED IN MANDI DISTRICT

\*489. SHRI SHIVANAND RAMAUL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a control on the rock salt mined in the District of Mandi (H.P.); and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a control?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI N. KANUNGO) : (a) and (b) As the production of salt at Mandi is not sufficient to meet the demands of adjacent areas, the Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Punjab and the Himachal Pradesh Administration have issued Control Orders on salt, under the powers delegated to them under the Essential Commodities Act, whereby only Nominees appointed by the State Governments/Administration are authorised to import salt into their territories.

#### STRAWBOARD AND CARDBOARD MANUFACTURING UNITS

\*717. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names and addresses of strawboard and cardboard manufacturing units in India together with the annual production of each;

(b) the steps taken by Government to increase production of the industry; and

(c) what are the chief raw materials used by the industry?

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