

(d) the reasons why some quarters are being dismantled and some are being repaired;

(e) whether Government propose to repair those quarters which are in dilapidated condition on this road for the past many years; and

(f) if so, when it is proposed to do

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEHR CHAND KHANNA): (a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

#### STATEMENT

The roofs of the quarters in the Minto Road area were examined some time back and their condition was found unsatisfactory. The re-roofing of the quarters and other repairs in a phased manner were, therefore, sanctioned. The work was carried out in a number of quarters, including Nos. 1 to 4, Mata Sundari Road, but could not be completed in the remaining quarters for various reasons. Meanwhile, Government have been considering the question of redevelopment of the entire Minto Road area and they have also received demands from the Irwin Hospital and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi for land for their respective programmes of expansion of the hospital and slum clearance. These matters are under consideration and, pending a final decision, it is not possible to say which quarters will be repaired, which will be demolished and when. Generally speaking quarters falling in the areas to be given over to the Irwin Hospital for their expansion scheme or included in the first phase of re-development will not be re-roofed Or repaired.

#### DISMANTLING OF QUARTERS ON MAHARAJA RANJIT SINGH ROAD

\*693. SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR: Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 12 orthodox quarters on Maharaja Ranjit Singh Road, New Delhi were dismantled some time ago to accommodate a Janata Hotel on that site;

(b) if so, when the construction of Janata Hotel is likely to be started and at what cost;

(c) whether it is also a fact that some quarters on this road are lying in an inhabitable condition for the past 5 or 6 years; and

(d) if so, whether Government propose to undertake their repair and if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI MEH CHANNA): (a) Ten quarters on Maharaja Ranjit Singh Road were demolished for the construction of the proposed Janata Hotel.

(b) The proposal is under consideration and final decision is likely to be taken within a couple of months.

(c) and (d) Thirteen quarters fell vacant about 3 years back and another recently, These fall in the area required by the Irwin Hospital for expansion. They have not been re-roofed or repaired as they will have to be demolished for the Hospital Expansion Scheme.

#### राज्यों में केंद्रीय प्रचार एकक

\*६९४. श्री महावीर दास : क्या सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या प्रत्येक राज्य में एक-एक केन्द्रीय प्रचार एकक है ;

(ख) यदि उपरोक्त भाग (क) का उत्तर 'हाँ' हो तो इस सम्बन्ध में पूरा ग्यौरा क्या-क्या है ;