

(a) whether it is a fact that the CPWD is not following the reservation policy for SCs/STs/OBCs by not adopting related standards at the time of promotion;

(b) whether recently in the matter of promotions from Assistant Engineers (Group B) to the post of Executive Engineers, there was a violation of reservation rules; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to rectify the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no violation of reservation policy in the promotion of Assistant Engineers to the post of Executive Engineer in CPWD.

(c) Does not arise.

Migration from rural to urban areas

2469. DR. K.V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to the 2011 provisional census, more people are moving to cities and towns from rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the increase in the share of people living in urban areas; and

(d) how the rural migration to urban areas in India compares to that in developed countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA RAY): (a) and (b) According to the office of the Registrar General analysis of migration data of Census (2011) is not available at present.

(c) The percentage of people living in urban areas has increased from 27.8% in 2001 to 31.16% in 2011.

(d) Level of urbanization in India is 31.8% which is lower than Europe (74%).

Upgradation of Government quarters

2470. SHRIMATI BIMLA KASHYAP SOOD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most Government quarters of J and H Block in Kali Bari, New Delhi, have not been upgraded from 2009-10 to July, 2011;

(b) if so, the names, addresses and details thereof;