

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that it monitors the housing activities undertaken by the Authority.

Budget cut for programme to fight child malnutrition

1426. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India's main programme to fight child malnutrition has been hit by budget cuts;
- (b) if so, whether programme feed more than 100 million poor people but the current budget was only enough to pay salaries of 2.7 million health workers;
- (c) the extent to which the programme to fight child malnutrition has suffered due to budget cut; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government to allocate sufficient funds to the Ministry to fight the malnutrition problem?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) No, Sir. There is no deficiency of budget under the ICDS Scheme. During 2015-16, the initial allocation of ₹ 8335.77 crores for ICDS has been increased to ₹ 15,485.77 crores through Supplementary Grants. The funds for Supplementary Nutrition under SNP are released on the basis of number of beneficiaries availing the service.

- (b) to (d) Does not arise.

Establishment of hostels for working women

1427. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to establish hostels for working women in Maharashtra and rest of the country on PPP model; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI): (a) and (b) As per the existing guidelines, there is no provision to establish working women hostels on PPP model. The Ministry of Women and Child Development provides financial assistance for construction of working women