

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): Sir, the Prime Minister's Question is listed at No. 4. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री सभापति: माननीय सदस्यगण, वेल में मत आइये। ...*(व्यवधान)*... आप अपनी कुर्सी से बोल सकते हैं। ...*(व्यवधान)*... आप बेल में मत आइये। आप अपनी सीट से बोलिए। ...*(व्यवधान)*... कोई रिकार्ड नहीं होगा। ...*(व्यवधान)*... कोई रिकार्ड नहीं होगा। ...*(व्यवधान)*...

सदन की कार्यवाही 12 बजे तक स्थगित की जाती है।

The House then adjourned at six minutes past eleven of the clock.

The House reassembled at twelve of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO THE STARRED QUESTIONS

Pending projects of various Ministries

†*241. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are several projects under various Ministries which were sanctioned 25 years back but their construction has not started as yet;

(b) if so, the number of such projects;

(c) the names of the Ministries to which these projects belong together with the number of such projects under each Ministry; and

(d) the total amount spent on each of these projects upto March, 2004?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) There is no project costing Rs. 20 crore and above in any Ministry which was sanctioned 25 years back and where construction has not started.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.