

quarters at Vasant Vihar have been sanctioned. The schedule of execution of work can be intimated only after the approval of the plan is conveyed by the local body.

Complaints from V.P. House complex

2068. SHRIMATI KAMLA MANHAR:
SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number and nature of complaints received during the last two years in regard to falling of water on ground floor quarters from balconies in V.P. House, repair of roads inside the V.P. House complex and water seepage from shafts under C.P.W.D. Enquiry and the action taken on each of the complaints; and

(b) the reasons for not taking any action on the complaints lodged by the V.P. House residents?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The following complaints have been received during the period:

- (i) 3 complaints relating to falling of water from cantilever balconies were received. Action to relocate the spout was taken to prevent it falling in front of the ground floor flats.
 - (ii) 2 complaints regarding carrying out repair to roads were received. The repair-work on roads is carried out annually. Roads in V.P. House are in satisfactory condition.
 - (iii) 63 complaints regarding seepage of water from shafts were received and attended too.
- (b) Does not arise.

Yamuna Bio-Diversity Park

2069. SHRI BALWANT ALIAS BALAPTE:
SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Bio-diversity park named "Yamuna

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Bio-diversity Park" is being constructed in Jharoda-Burari of North Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of the area of the park, *flora and fauna* to be preserved and the time schedule for the completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The total area of the park taken up for development by the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in the first phase is 157 acres. The park is being developed by DDA in collaboration with Delhi University who are providing technical support to the project. The site has been divided into 10 Eco-zones to accommodate various plant communities. It is envisaged as specialized park with the *flora and fauna* of the Yamuna River bed. Estimated time for completion of the project is 10 years.

Metro Transport

2070. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

DR. PRABHA THAKUR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any expressions of interest from any State/district administration on behalf of any of the metros of the country, regarding construction of Metro transport similar to the Delhi Metro;

(b) if so, whether there are any plans or proposals to extend the metro transport to such metros;

(c) if so, the time limit for implementation of the scheme;

(d) whether some of the States have expressed their inability to implement the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal for implementation of a Metro Project in Bangalore. 'In-Principle Approval' of the Planning Commission has been obtained.