

in slum areas of cities, towns and villages and in Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe habitations. However, if Jyoti Gram Yojana has a component for public/community contribution, the MPLADS funds can not substitute the public community contribution. This has been clarified to the Government of Gujarat on 1st March, 2004.

Progress report on implementation of mega projects

2537. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have directed the Ministries to submit progress report on implementation of top mega projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any Ministry/Department has submitted such progress report; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The Ministry has requested all the concerned Ministries to provide adequate funds matching with the construction plan.

(b) There are 45 top mega projects each costing Rs. 1000 crore and above, in the Central Sector with a total estimated cost of Rs. 154,753 crore under implementation.

(c) Monthly Flash Reports on progress in respect of these projects are being received regularly.

(d) Does not arise.