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Proposal to Enhance Amount of Loan to Members of Housing Cooperatives

3344. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enhance the amount of loan admissible to members of Housing Cooperatives;

(b) whether any decision has since been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) The decision regarding loan amount admissible to members of Housing Cooperatives is to be taken by the Apex Bodies of the Cooperative Housing Societies at the State level keeping in view the lending norms of Reserve Bank of India and other financing and specialised institutions like Life Insurance Corporation, Housing Development Finance Corporation, Housing and Urban Development Corporation.

(b) and (c). Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

[English]

207 *Member of Parliament*
Maintenance of Flats/Bungalows of MPs and Ministers

3345. SHRI VIDYADHAR GOKHALE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the average expenditure being in-

curred by Government for beautification and maintenance of flats and bungalows allotted to Members of Parliament;

(b) the average expenditure Government incurs for beautification and maintenance of accommodation/bungalows of Ministers; and

(c) the details of norms observed in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

208 *Edible Oil*
Vanaspati Trade

3346. SHRI BHABANI SHANKAR HOTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Vanaspati Trade has been concentrated in the hands of a few firms/individuals only; if so, the corrective steps proposed to be taken;

(b) the number of vanaspati units, their installed capacity and actual production, State-wise;

(c) the production of oilseeds, State-wise; and

(d) the population and consumption of vanaspati State-wise

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). A statement is annexed.