

been sent at the request of Pakistan and other C. E. N. T. O. and S. E. A. T. O. powers; and

(d) if not, the reasons given by the U. S. A. for sending such a large number of warships ?

VIDESH MANTRI (SHRI SWARAN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir. Government has seen the report.

(b) Government's view that the Indian Ocean area should remain a zone of peace and free from great power domination and great power rivalries is well known.

(c) and (d). Government has no information on this.

Development of Urbanised Villages of Delhi

*21. **SHRI DALIP SINGH :** Will the **NIRMAN AUR AWAS MANTRI** be pleased to state :

(a) the steps Government propose to take for the development of urbanised villages of the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) whether the work has been taken in hand;

(c) the last target date for completion of the development work in these urbanised villages;

(d) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to provide plots to all inhabitants of these villages where the land has already been acquired and where there is no space for extension of 'Lal Dora' to meet the requirement of the day by day increasing population; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

NIRMAN AUR AWAS TATHA SWASTHYA AUR PARIVAR NIYOJAN MANTRI (SHRI UMA SHANKAR DIKSHIT) : (a) The 111 villages covered by the urbanisable limits under the Master plan for Delhi are proposed to be redeveloped gradually. In the meantime, basic amenities are being

provided to the extent possible within the available funds.

(b) The work of providing basic amenities, such as drinking water supply, public latrine blocks etc., is in progress.

(c) No target date has been prescribed.

(d) and (e). The needs of the villagers for additional land are proposed to be taken into account in the redevelopment plans being drawn for these urban villages.

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*22. **श्री ईश्वर चौधरी :**
श्री धार० बी० बड़े :

क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली प्रेम एसोसियेशन ने माँग की है कि पाकिस्तानी सेना द्वारा त्रिपुरा से दो पत्रकारों श्री सुरजीत घोषाल तथा श्री दीपक का अपहरण करके उन्हें कोमिल्ला ले जाये जाने के संबंध में उचित कार्यवाही की जाये;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) उक्त पत्रकारों के परिवारों को क्षति-पूर्ति देने के लिए सरकार ने क्या निर्णय किया है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री सुरेशपाल सिंह) : (क) जी, हाँ। भारत सरकार ने पाकिस्तान सरकार को एक विरोध-पत्र भेजा है जिसमें दोनों संवाददाताओं को तुरन्त छोड़ने और सुरक्षित भारत लौटाने की माँग की गई है।

(ख) और (ग). हमारे विरोध-पत्र का