

Population Policy. The Department of Family Welfare set up a group of experts under the Chairmanship of Dr. M.S. Swaminathan to prepare a draft policy. The group of experts had presented its report in May 1994. The other recommendations relate to strengthening of infrastructure, area specific microplanning, training of personnel. Inter-sectoral co-ordination, role of organised sector, research, incentives and disincentives. Financing of Family Welfare Programme etc. The Department of Family Welfare has already initiated action to implement these recommendations as mentioned above.

[Translation]

Land Records

3236. SHRI AVTAR SINGH BHADANA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of achievements of computerisation programme of land records during the last three years; and

(b) the quantum of work yet to be done and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b). During the last three years i.e. 1991-94, 41 projects on Computerisation of land records have been sanctioned by Govt. of India with 100 per cent financial assistance Rs. 8.96 crores have been provided for the same. The projects are in various stages of implementation and some States like

Madhya Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have distributed computer print outs of record of rights to the land holders.

It is an ongoing programme and is proposed to be continued on an expanded basis in the years to come.

[English]

National Habitat Management

3237. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main functions of the National Habitat Management;

(b) whether any branches of this Institution have been set up;

(c) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and

(d) the specific work undertaken by these Institutions during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (d). There is no National level institution named National Habitat Management. However, an autonomous organisation named National Institute of Habitat Management (NIHM) has been functioning at Bhubaneswar under the aegis of Housing & Urban Development Department, Govt. of Orissa. Presently, the institute is being funded by UNICEF and Govt. of Orissa. The Institute is a multi-disciplinary body conceived for promoting sustainable