

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. As a diversification measure, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) is giving thrust to new products/systems like Simulator, Telecommunication Systems, Wind Electric Generators, Solar Power Generating Equipment, Circulating Fluidised Bed Boilers and Defence items. BHEL has also taken up modernisation and plant performance improvement of power plant equipments. It is also considering to enter financial services area.

#### **Change of Allotment of DDA Flats**

3316. SHRI THOTA SUBBARAO: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA is refusing change of allotment even within the same locality in genuine cases; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

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) and (b). DDA had reported that there is a ban on the change of location of DDA flats that have been once allotted, to registrant. However changes within the same locality that become necessary for unavoidable reasons, such as change of floor or some other compelling circumstances, are permitted depending upon the merits of the case.

#### **Down's Syndrome**

3317. SHRI RAMESH CHENNI-THALA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a high incidence of Down's syndrome among the children of the workers of the Indian Rare Earths plant at Alwaye in Kerala;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the measures taken to protect the workers and their children from this hazard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Indian Rare Earths plant has an occupational health programme. Under this programme, the health of all the plant workers is being regularly checked with the help of a qualified Medical Officer trained in occupational health.

#### **Excavation of Dwarka**

3318. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the action plan for undertaking excavation work at Dwarka has since been approved by the Government;