

for opening the branches of Super Bazar in Government colonies;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the remedial steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the number of proposals pending with the Directorate of Estates seeking allotment of space for opening Super Bazar branches at present ?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) to (c). There was no provision in the rules for allotment of space in the Govt. colonies to the Super Bazar for opening its branches, therefore, there is no question of taking any remedial measures.

(d) At present no proposal of the Super Bazar for allotment of space for opening its branch is pending with the Directorate of Estates.

#### Mobile Polling Booths

480. SHRI RAJENDRA  
AGNIHOTRI :  
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN  
SHARAN SINGH :  
SHRI PANKAJ  
CHOWDHARY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government contemplate to make arrangements for the mobile polling booths for the rural or remote areas keeping in view the difficulties faced by the voters on rural areas and the remote areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS: (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Agreement with Slovakia in Science and Technology

481. SHRI JANARDAN MISRA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement has been signed recently between India and Slovakia in the field of Science and Technology; and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN 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) and (b). A Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between India and Slovak Republic on July 6, 1994 in the field of Science and Technology. The MOU envisages development of bilateral relations between India and Slovak Republic in the field of Science and Technology which would include implementation of joint research projects; organisation of joint scientific conferences, symposia etc. ; and exchange of scientific and technical information.

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#### Drinking Water Projects of Kerala

482. SHRI THAJIL JOHN ANJALOSE : Will the Minister of URBAN