

Standard IS specification P.V.C. pipes have been provided for water supply in Shastri Park DDA flats.

(b). In order to avoid damage by anti-social elements and miscreants, the P.V.C. pipes up to first roof level have been replaced by G.I. pipes.

#### Utilisation of funds by DDA

316. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is likely to utilise fully the funds earmarked for the schemes of (i) Environmental improvement in slum areas (ii) Housing schemes for economically weaker sections and (iii) The construction of night-shelters during the year 1989-90; and

(b) if not, the reasons for non-utilisation of funds in full on these schemes and the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No Scheme entitled 'Housing Scheme for Economically Weaker Sections' has been included in the Budget for the year 1989-90. In regard to the other two schemes, planning has already been done for complete utilisation of the year's Budgetary allocations.

[*Translation*]

#### Flats under New Pattern HUDCO Scheme, 1979

317. SHRI GANGA CHARAN LODHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of persons registered by the D.D.A. for providing houses

under New Pattern HUDCO Scheme, 1979;

(b) the category-wise number of houses allotted so far by the D.D.A.; and

(c) the number of persons proposed to be allotted houses during the year 1990-91?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) 1,71,272.

(b) The details of category wise allotments made upto December 1989 is as under:—

MIG	—	17,833
LIG	—	26,152
Janta	—	31,569
Total		75,554

(c) Approximately 15,000.

[*English*]

#### Hike in Price of Edible Oils

318. SHRI SUDAM DESHMUKH:  
SHRI MANVENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of edible oils and vanaspati increased during the months of December, 1988, January and February, 1990;

(b) if so, the extent of increase registered in respect of average wholesale and retail prices of different edible oils and vanaspati; and

(c) the steps taken to keep these prices under check?