

sewer line work in block R (Poorvi) has been completed. Tenders for peripheral sewer line work have been received. The work is expected to be completed in about a year after it is awarded. To provide immediate relief to the residents, some arrangements by pumping etc. are being made to permit sewer connections to the individual plot holders.

Provision of Drinking Water Facilities in Pitampura and Shalimar Bagh Residential Scheme, Delhi

145. SHRI SHIV SAMPATI RAM:
SHRI DALPAT SINGH
PARASTE:
SHRI KACHARULAL HEM-
RAJ JAIN:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the drinking water facility has been provided in the Pitampura Residential Scheme and Shalimar Bagh Residential Schemes of the DDA;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay and when this basic facility of drinking water is likely to be provided there?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The position is as under:—

Shalimar Bagh Block A and B

All the peripheral as well as internal water mains in the entire original plotted development area have been laid. The work of laying pipe lines in the area where group housing pockets have been subsequently converted into plotted area is in progress.

MCD has laid their main lines right up to the overhead tank constructed

by DDA except a length of about 100 mts. which is to be laid across Western Jamuna Canal. MCD is likely to complete this work in about 4 months' time.

Pitampura

The work of laying water supply lines, internal as well as peripheral, in old acquired Pitampura H-5 part is complete. The work in the area where group housing pockets have been subsequently converted into plotted area is in progress. Temporary water supply is likely to be available in early 1979.

लद्दाख की दुर्लभ वस्तुओं के लिए संग्रहालय

146. श्रीमती पार्वती देवी : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार लद्दाख (जम्मू और कश्मीर) के प्राचीन गोंम्पा तथा बौद्ध मठों में पाई जाने वाली सांस्कृतिक, कला ज्ञान तथा हस्तशिल्प की दुर्लभ वस्तुओं के लिए एक संग्रहालय स्थापित करने का विचार कर रही है ताकि यह सुनिश्चित किया जा सके कि इनकी तस्करी नहीं होगी और इस बहुमूल्य सम्पदा को पर्याप्त संरक्षण प्रदान किया जायेगा; और

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो तत्सम्बन्धी व्यौर क्या है ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (डा० प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) और (ख) . लेह राज-महल के स्वामी के साथ समझौते को वातचीत को अन्तिम रूप देने और उस राजमहल को राष्ट्रीय महत्व के स्मारक के रूप में विधिवत संरक्षण प्रदान करने के पश्चात ही लद्दाख के बौद्ध मठों की सांस्कृतिक सम्पदा को प्रदर्शित करने के लिए उसमें एक संग्रहालय स्थापित करने के सुझाव पर विचार किया जाएगा ।