

dispensary etc. and are taking steps to improve these services.

(c) The number of 80 sq. yard plots so far developed is 3803 out of which 3565 have been allotted. Emphasis for the present is being placed on the development of plots of 25 sq. yards.

#### Allotment of Shops in Delhi and New Delhi

553. **Shri Gulshan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure adopted for the allotment of shops and flats over the shops in the various markets in Delhi and New Delhi including Sarojini Nagar;

(b) whether it is a fact that no tender or applications had been called for for the allotment of flats in the Sarojini Nagar Market; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (c). Allotment of shops in various markets in Delhi and New Delhi has been made keeping in view the balanced representation of various trades and the resources of the applicants. Allotment of flats above the shops in the new shopping centres is made to Government servants according to Allotment Rules. Most of the flats in the Sarojini Nagar Market had been allotted many years ago by the Ministry of Rehabilitation to persons who were allotted shops below the respective flats. In view of this, the question of calling for tenders did not arise.

#### Babu Market (Sarojini Nagar)

554. **Shri Gulshan:** Will the Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Babu Market of Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi came into existence in 1962 and yet they have been allotted pucca

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shops on the very site as a special favour;

(b) if so, why the yardstick of 1960 is being used in respect of other Jhuggi dwellers; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

**The Minister of Works, Housing and Urban Development (Shri Mehr Chand Khanna):** (a) to (d). As the shops in Sarojini Market did not prove adequate for meeting the day to day marketing needs of the residents of Vinay Nagar and the adjoining localities, the open plot of land adjacent to the market was occupied by vendors, who in course of time constructed jhuggis and bamboo hutments there. The cluster of shops so formed came to be known as Babu Market. These shops were completely destroyed in the fire which occurred in October, 1963. A new market was, therefore, constructed at that site and the shops therein were allotted to the old shop-keepers whose stalls were destroyed in the fire.

#### Reservation of seats in Medical Colleges

555. **Shri Gulshan:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether any seats have been reserved in Medical Colleges in Punjab for students from other States; and

(b) if so, the reservations made for the students from Punjab in medical colleges in other States?

**The Minister of Health and Family Planning (Dr. Sushila Nayar):** (a) Four per cent seats have been reserved in medical colleges in the Punjab State for students from other States.

(b) Five seats have been reserved for Punjab Government nominees in Medical College, Srinagar.

#### Vasectomy and Tubectomy Operations

556. **Dr. P. Srinivasan:** Will the Minister of Health and Family Planning be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a disparity in payments to people