

का नुकसान हुआ समूचे देश में। मैं आपके जरिए सरकार का ध्यान समूचे देश में बाढ़ से जो लोग तड़प रहे हैं उनकी ओर खींचना चाहता हूँ और विशेषकर सहरसा, दरभंगा और समस्तीपुर जिले में जिन सात लाख लोगों को कोसी नदी के दोनों तटों पर बांध बनाकर स्थाई रूप से बाढ़ में डकेल दिया गया है, जिनके घरों में पानी घुस गया है उन के पुनर्वास की मांग करता हूँ तथा साथ ही उनको अविलंब ऊँचे स्थानों पर ले जाने के कदम उठाये जायें—इस बात को मैं आपके जरिए इस सदन और सरकार से कहना चाहता।

(|||) BUILDING PLANS OF THE FORMER PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH (Hoshangabad): Last Monday, on the 25th July, answering my Unstarred Question No. 4638 on the building plan of the former Prime Minister, the Minister of Works and Housing, Shri Sikandar Bakht, stated that "copies of the building plan will be placed in the Library of Parliament shortly". I submit that such a procedure would be irregular and contrary to our rules.

MR. SPEAKER: The papers should be laid on the Table of this House and not in the library.

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: Earlier he had said that the plan was approved by the Delhi Municipal Corporation more than a year ago. Why should there be delay in placing it before the house?

I am given to understand that the cost of construction of the mansion is going to be about Rs. 8 lakhs.

DR. SUBRAMANIAM SWAMY (Bombay North-East): I would like the Minister to present to the House the actual estimate of the cost.

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: This is the last week and so he should place a copy of the plan on the Table of the House soon.

AN HON. MEMBER: The estimate of the cost.

MR. SPEAKER. It is my direction that whenever any document has to be placed for the benefit of the House, it has to be placed on the Table of this House and not in the Library.

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: By the end of this week. Why should there be any delay?

MR. SPEAKER. Would you like to make any statement here?

SHRI HARI VISHNU KAMATH: Let him make a statement.

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): It is being built at a private green belt. What is the ceiling in that area—500 sq. metre? What is the total?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): It is definitely not in a private area. But, usually, they are small houses. In fact, I will try my best to obtain an estimate from the Delhi Municipal Corporation and it will be placed on the Table of the House.

MR. SPEAKER: You should also place a plan before the House.

(iv) Re, INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY HAVING SPENT ABOUT RS. 50 LAKHS OUT OF SALE PROCEEDS OF THEIR RELIEF MATERIAL AND CERTAIN OTHER FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU (Diamond Harbour): The Indian Red Cross Society and international organisations in this country have spent about Rs. 50 lakhs out of the sale proceeds of their relief material which they received for distribution amongst distressed people has been spent for construction of a very posh marble faced building on Red Cross Road in New Delhi. Some persons in the government, I am told, had advised them not to go for an expensive building, but they paid no heed to the same.