

earlier. This recommendation was communicated to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for their guidance.

[English]

National Wage Policy and Uniform Policy on D.A.

1395. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have a proposal under consideration to formulate a national wage policy and a uniform policy on dearness allowance; and

(b) if so, the specific steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

Out of Turn Allotment of DDA Flats

1397. SHRI L. K. ADVANI:
SHRI HET RAM:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has allotted about 256 flats and plots of various categories, out of turn, during the year 1989; and

(b) the criterion for allotment adopted in these cases and also the policy of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) 341 DDA flats were allotted on out of turn basis during the year 1989.

(b) As per current guidelines/policy, LG. Delhi Vice-Chairman, DDA can allot 2 1/2% of the total number of flats allotted during a year on out of turn basis in cases of extreme compassion and hardship as also widows and physically handicapped persons and in such other special cases which in their opinion deserve special consideration such as cases of outstanding sportsmen who have brought glory to the nation and have been honoured with national awards, defence personnel who have won gallantry awards for the defence of the mother-land and cases of distinguished service in other fields of national life.

Major and Medium Irrigation Projects in Kerala Awaiting Central Clearance

1398. SHRI T. BASHEER: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects in Kerala pending with Union Government for clearance;

(b) the action taken by Government;

(c) the present position regarding these projects;

(d) the names of the major and medium irrigation projects which are under construction in Kerala; and

(e) when these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No major and medium irrigation project from Kerala is pending at the Centre.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) and (e). 9 major and 2 medium