

(a) whether India continues to lead as the country with the largest irrigation areas in the world;

(b) if so, the details regarding the areas likely to be covered for irrigation purposes 1990-91; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It is targetted that an additional irrigation potential of 29.71 lakh hectares will be created during 1990-91.

(c) Annual Plan allocation of funds for the year 1990-91 has been made by the Planning Commission after discussions with the representatives of the State Governments for achieving the targets.

Guidelines for Housing Authorities

429. **SHRI B.N. REDDY:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Govt. have issued any guidelines to the State Housing Authorities to review their procedures for facilitating the housing activity of different income groups, particularly the poor and the under privileged; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b). No, Sir. However, the Housing Ministers Conference of December, 1988, emphasised the facilitator's role of the public agencies. The draft National Housing Policy envisages a significant role for the State public agencies. The draft National Housing Policy envisages a significant role for the State for improving the housing situation of the absolutely houseless, displaced and disadvantaged persons, women in disadvan-

tagged conditions, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, economically weaker sections and other groups in dire need of assistance and calls for a major reorientation and strengthening of public agencies at all levels.

Building for Primary Health Centres in AP.

430. **SHRI B.N. REDDY:** Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres in Andhra Pradesh which do not have their own buildings;

(b) whether Government propose to construct buildings for Health Centres especially in cyclone-prone areas of Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD):

(a) As per the information available with the Ministry, 773 Primary Health Centres do not have their own buildings.

(b) and (c). Establishment of Primary Health Centres comes under State Sector Minimum Needs Programme and construction of buildings for Health Centres in different areas of the State is decided by the State Government.

Celling on Urban Property

431. **SHRI B.N. REDDY:**
SHRIMATI CHENNUPATI VIDYA:

SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAMDAS PATEL:

SHRI SUDHIR GIRI:

SHRI VASANT SATHE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to