

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTIONS NEAR TUGHLAKABAD
SHRINWAS DADASAHEB PATIL

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware of the reported Air Force constructions near Tughlakabad which are being availed of by the public;
- (b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted to find out the truth; and
- (c) if so, the outcome thereof and the follow-up action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH)

(a) to (c): Air Force Station, Tughlakabad had undertaken constructions of Service Married Quarters for its personnel, but the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) pointed out in November, 2000 that some buildings are coming up within the prohibited distance of 100 metres from Ghiasuddin's Tomb. The construction site was, therefore, relocated, leaving the required margin. Besides this, Air Force Authorities have also applied to ASI for grant of No Objection Certificate for constructions in the regulated area, falling beyond 100 metres and upto 300 metres.