

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1198  
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2003  
RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE  
VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have considered the recommendations of the Committee appointed to review the functioning of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) which inter alia suggested the privatisation of construction works of Government Departments presently handled by the CPWD;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee and the decision taken thereon;
- (c) whether a large number of employees would become surplus as a result of the acceptance of the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (d) if so, the number of employees expected to become surplus and the steps contemplated by the Government to absorb the surplus staff?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION ( SHRI PON RADHAKR )

- (a)&(b): Nitin Gadkari Committee has submitted an interim report making some recommendations regarding functioning of CPWD. These recommendations have been considered and partially accepted by the Government.
- (c): No, Sir.
- (d): Does not arise.