

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3509  
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CLOSURE OF N.B.O.  
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA

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

- (a) whether the Economic Reforms Commission (ERC) has recommended to close down National Buildings Organisation without any study being undertaken in the working of this organisation;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the reasons for not filling up the vacant posts of S.E./MIS Division of N.B.O. since 1992?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Expenditure Reforms Commission, after making a thorough review of the performance of National Building Organisation, over the last few years, has recommended closure of National Building Organisation. The Government has accepted the recommendation and decided to close down National Building Organisation.

(c): In view of the above, the question of filling up vacant posts would not arise. Moreover, these posts had already come under `deemed abolition` clause with effect from 1993.