

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1758

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PRIVATISATION OF CPWD

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to hand over the Central Public Works Department to the private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the works of several projects under Central Public Works Department remain incomplete;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time frame fixed for completion of above projects; and
- (e) the details of steps taken by the Government to complete the said projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD):

(a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(c) to (e) Steps continue to be taken not to leave any project incomplete and to make up for delays which may occur in some projects for a variety of reasons including interventions by Courts, adverse law and order situations etc. There are about 775 major works, each costing Rs.1 crore and above, in progress presently. Government monitors these projects by regular reviews at various levels so as to ensure timely completions. A number of steps including revision in the Schedule of Rates, contract conditions, Works procedure etc. have been taken to further streamline the operations.