

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2304
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2008
COMMONWEALTH GAMES VILLAGE
Deora Shri Milind Murlu

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) of the M/o Environment and Forests (MoEF) has recommended Safdarjung Airport instead of the area near Yamuna river-bed for construction of Commonwealth Games Village;and

(b) if so, the reasons for not accepting the recommendations of the EAC of M/o EF?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI AJAY MALKEN)

(a): The Expert Appraisal Committee of Ministry of Environment and Forests had mentioned Safdarjung Airport as a possible alternative of Games Village site in October, 2006.

(b): The Commonwealth Games Federation had approved the Village site in November, 2003.