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ACCOUNTABILITY OF CIVIC AGENCIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to make all civic agencies in Delhi including Delhi Development Authority (DDA) accountable for projects which do not work as per Master Plan 2021;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to entrust the work regarding liaison with different agencies to a single agency; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (d): The Master Plan for Delhi (MPD)-2021 lays down a co-ordinated and integrated approach amongst several agencies involved with urban services and development along with a participatory planning process at local levels with the vision to make Delhi a global metropolis and world-class city. It further states that for this purpose a framework of sustainable development, public-private and community participation and a spirit of ownership and a sense of belonging among its citizens are essential. The Perspective Plans of physical infrastructure prepared by the concerned service agencies, annexed to MPD-2021 are meant for better coordination and augmentation of the services.

The MPD-2021 also recognizes that plan monitoring is essential to evaluate the changes required to improve the quality of life in the city, & that a monitoring framework for targets of the plan helps in judging the performance of various sectors, which need priority. For the purposes of monitoring, the Plan period has been divided in three phases taking 2006 as the base year. However, the targets, which are not achieved within the defined period shall be carried forward in the next phase.

The MPD-2021 has elaborate provisions for plan review and monitoring. Apart from this, a suitable mechanism by way of high-level Committee under Lt. Governor, Delhi has also been set up for periodic review and monitoring of the MPD-2021.