

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4757
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PROVISION OF LIFT AND RAMPS IN PUSHPA BHAWAN
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Pushpa Bhawan houses large number of Government offices and thousands of persons visit these offices daily;
- (b) if so, whether the Pushpa Bhawan is not a disabled friendly building and disabled persons find it difficult to climb up stairs;
- (c) if so, the steps taken to make provision of lift and ramps in Pushpa Bhawan to make it disabled friendly;
- (d) whether the European type commode has been provided in all the lavatories of Pushpa Bhawan under upgradation; and
- (e) if not, the time by which the same is likely to be provided in the Pushpa Bhawan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

- (a) : Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (C) : Provision of ramps has already been made at all the entrances of Pushpa Bhawan. This four storeyed building is about 30 years old and no lifts were provided in the building at that time. Installation of lifts is being planned by CPWD to make it disabled friendly
- (d) : Yes, European style commodes have already been provided in all the lavatories of Pushpa Bhawan.
- (e) : Not applicable in view of (d) above.