

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RAIN WATER HARVESTING IN GOVERNMENT QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Central Public Works Department (CPWD) maintained Central Government quarters in the country, type-wise, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to provide the provisions of rain water harvesting in all the Central Government quarters in the country, particularly in Delhi;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The details are annexed.
- (b): At present, there is no policy for provision of rain water harvesting in individual Central Government quarters. However, there is a provision of providing rain water harvesting in Central Government residential complexes wherever it is feasible.
- (c): Rain water from roof top is channelized to specially designed soak wells/pits comprising of metal sand and top cover slab for recharging the ground water.
- (d): Does not arise.