

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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RETROFITTING IN DDA FLATS IN VASANT KUNJ
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Development Authority is carrying out retrofitting in the flats constructed in Vasant Kunj in 2003;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total number of flats in which retrofitting is being carried out and the total expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the reasons for which these flats were found unfit for living; and
- (d) the action taken against the persons/officials found guilty in the matter?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Retrofitting work is being carried out by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in basements/lower floors of 1296 flats at the tendered cost of 8.55 crore.

(c)& (d) : DDA has reported that these houses were never declared unfit for living and retrofitting work is being carried out to meet the requirements of revised seismic code which is more stringent.