

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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DISABLED FRIENDLY PUBLIC BUILDINGS  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has drawn up an action plan to render all major public buildings disabled-friendly throughout the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The Ministry of Urban Development has drawn up an action plan for promoting barrier free access in major public buildings to make them disabled friendly. The action plan includes facilitating amendment of Building Bye-Laws of States; harmonization of Guidelines for barrier free environment; access audit of major Government buildings in Delhi and outside; awareness generation, capacity building and monitoring and review.