

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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TOUR BY MCD OFFICIALS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the total domestic and foreign tour undertaken by the officials of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the expenditure incurred in this regard during the said period and the extent to which MCD is likely to benefit from such tour; and
- (c) the austerity measures observed by MCD to minimise expenditure during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The number of domestic and foreign tour undertaken by the officials of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years and the current year are as under:

Year	Number of tours undertaken	Expenditure incurred (in Rs.)
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	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
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2006-2007	48	4	20,14,311	2,55,987
2007-2008	63	3	27,83,044	9,24,903
2008-2009	79	3	29,42,243	9,24,903
Current year (2009-2010)	22	1	12,66,345	1,01,710

The MCD has informed that the tours were undertaken with a view to upgrade the knowledge and skill regarding public health, welfare of women & child, smooth working of the Corporation building bye-laws and Master Plan, patient care and health care, strategies for disease control including dengue and malaria, preventive / curative measures for animals, food hygiene, sanitation, maintenance of sanitary land fill site, solid waste management, etc.

(c): The MCD has informed that the tours were undertaken as and when necessary and in accordance with the instructions issued by the Government from time to time.