GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION SERVICES IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to privatise the water supply and sanitation services in the National Capital Territory of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the details of precautionary measures taken by the Government to ensure these services are made available to the people on reasonable rates;

(d) the total budgetary provisions made by the Union Government in this sector;

(e) whether the World Bank has offered assistance to improve quality and supply of drinking water arrangements; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) &(b): Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has informed that there is no proposal to privatise water supply in National Capital Territory of Delhi. New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that it has entered into a Public Private Partnership (PPP) project on secondary collection and transportation of garbage with a concessionaire. Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has informed that it is undertaking the work of collection and transportation of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) in six zones of MCD under PPP projects. These are:
(i) Collection & Transportation of MSW from municipal receptacles in South, Central, City, Karol Bagh, Sadar Paharganj and West Zones of MCD;
(ii) Door to door collection of MSW in Civil Lines, Rohini Zones, including Vasant Kunj, Dwarka Pappan Kalan areas of MCD.

(c): DJB has informed that the water supply services are available to the people at reasonable rate. MCD & NDMC have informed that they do not charge anything from the general public for implementation of PPP projects.

(d) to (f): DJB, MCD & NDMC have also informed that there is no proposal for budgetary provision from Union Government or for World Bank Assistance for these services.