GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1937 ANSWERED ON:08.03.2011 DEMOLITION OF ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTIONS Rama Devi Smt. ;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of illegal constructions demolished by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)/ Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) in the National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi during each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether the Government has received any complaints with regard to non- demolition of various illegal constructions by the said agencies despite complaints;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken against the responsible officials;

(d) whether the NDMC and MCD have conducted any survey on illegal constructions in the NCT of Delhi; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

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

(a): The total number of illegal constructions demolished by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

YEAR Number of illegal constructions demolished

2008 19 2009 78 2010 58 2011 02

The number of unauthorised constructions against which demolition action has been taken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) during each of the last three years and the current year is as under:

YEAR Number of illegal constructions against which demolition action taken

2008 958 2009 1246 2010 1661 2011 148

(b) & (c): So far as NDMC is concerned, no such complaint has been received. MCD received 7562 complaints regarding unauthorized constructions during the period 2008-10, out of which, on the basis of gravity of the allegations, 299 complaints were taken up for investigation by its Vigilance Department. During this period, 428 Engineers were proceeded for departmental action for allowing unauthorised construction.

(d) & (e): No such survey has been conducted for the NDMC area. The MCD has also not conducted such specific survey. However, during the last three years 10416 properties have been booked for unauthorised construction.