

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON GOVERNMENT QUARTERS NO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the total budgetary allocation made by the Government for maintenance of Government quarters and buildings during each of the last three years and the current year ;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred by the Government, out of the allocated amount, during the said period, year-wise ;
- (c) whether Central Public Works Department(CPWD) generally spends money at the fag-end of the financial year thereby encouraging sub-standard works; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely planning and execution of works by the CPWD in order to avoid delays, sub-standard works and cost escalation?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): The total budgetary allocation for the maintenance of Government quarters and buildings during each of the last three years and current year along with expenditure are given in the statement annexed at Annexure I and II.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Regular monitoring meetings are taken apart from physical inspection of the works at various levels to ensure quality of work, avoid delays and cost escalation.