

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1509  
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PURCHASE OF ELECTRICAL POLES  
Ram Shri Purnmasi

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether various Government bodies/agencies, including Public Works Department (PWD) had purchased eight handed electrical poles at exorbitant and at different rates than the minimum rate approved by the Government during the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of action taken by the Government against the officers responsible for such scams; and
- (d) the effective measures taken by the Government to check repetition of such practices in Government purchases?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.