GOVERNMENT OF INDIA PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:499 ANSWERED ON:03.08.2011 CTE WING OF CVC REPORT Ram Shri Purnmasi

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chief Technical Examination (CTE) Wing of the CVC in its report on CWG projects has found deficiencies, serious irregularities and use of sub-standard material in certain CWG infrastructure projects carried out by PWD, MCD, NDMC, DDA and Rail India Technical and Economic Services (RITES);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government on the findings thereof;

(c) whether as per the CTE findings, the Naraina, Barapulla and Gazipur flyovers are sub-standard and are detrimental to the safety of its users;

(d) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken in this regard; and

(e) the action taken against the authorities/agencies responsible for using sub-standard material in the construction of flyovers etc.?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office . (SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY)

(a) & (b): Chief Technical Examiner's Organization (CTEO) of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) during intensive examination of certain Common Wealth Games Projects of PWD, MCD, NDMC, DDA, RITES found prima facie cases of deficiencies/irregularities/use of sub-standard material. The observations were communicated to the respective executing departments for clarification, remedial measures, fixing responsibilities etc. The details of works inspected by the CVC are enclosed at Annexure "A". Further, 6 cases have been registered by the CBI.

(c) & (d): During intensive examination, samples of cement/concrete taken from the works of flyovers at Naraina, Barapulla and Gazipur failed to meet the contracted standards. The executing departments have been advised by the CVC to carry out further conformity tests like load test etc. to confirm the safety of structures and quality of concrete. A case has also been registered by the CBI pertaining to Barapullah Elevated Flyover.

(e): This would depend on the outcome of the cases registered by the CBI.