

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) Whether the Central Public Works Department has decided to use Net-Zero technology in buildings to be constructed in future;
- (b) If so, the details and salient features thereof;
- (c) Whether the Central Public Works Department has started any building construction project on Net-Zero technique;
- (d) If so, the details thereof;
- (e) Whether the Government has taken any steps for universal use of Net-Zero technique in view of its utility; and
- (f) If so, the details thereof.

**Answer**

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

- (a). No, Madam.
- (b). Not applicable in view of 'a' above.
- (c). Yes, Madam
- (d). New office building for Ministry of Environment and Forest at Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi is planned to achieve Net-Energy-Zero Energy criteria. Further details have been put up in the public domain on the website with URL: <http://www.indiraparyavaranbhawan.com>
- (e). No, Madam.
- (f). Not applicable in view of 'e' above.