

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY IN DDA AREAS

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is working on a scheme for construction of one lakh houses annually ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the DDA is finding it difficult to provide adequate water for houses under construction as well as the houses already allotted under various schemes of DDA;
- (d) the number of complaints received by DDA regarding short supply of water in DDA areas in Delhi including Dwarka and Rohini; and
- (e) the measures undertaken to address the said complaints?

Answer

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

- (a): Yes, Madam. The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that planning process has started for about 95000 dwelling units.
- (b): DDA has stated that 95384 dwelling units being planned, 78371 units will be for people under Low Income Group/Economically Weaker Sections and the rest 16977 units will be under other categories.
- (c),(d)&(e): DDA has informed that there are complaints from certain pockets on inadequate supply of water and in some areas drinking water is supplied through tankers. Some of complaints are received from few pockets which are yet to be taken over by Delhi Jal Board in Rohini & Dwarka Zone. In those areas where complaints of inadequate water supply are received, matter is taken up on regular basis with Delhi Jal Board for improvement of water supply. In addition water is also being supplied through tankers engaged by DDA and by boring tube wells.