

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BUILDING COLLAPSE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a survey of houses in Delhi was carried out recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a large number of buildings/houses were declared dangerous and in need of repairs during the survey;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total number of buildings that collapsed during each of the last three years in Delhi;
- (f) the number of people died/injured in the said mishaps; and
- (g) the action taken against the owners of the buildings which have been declared dangerous/ and in need of repairs?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): New Delhi Municipal Council(NDMC) has informed that no survey was carried out in NDMC area.

Municipal Corporation of Delhi(MCD) has informed that it carries out pre-monsoon survey of dangerous houses every year. As per information provided by MCD, a total of 1730034 houses were surveyed during the year 2011. Out of this, 399 houses were found repairable. 43 houses were repaired and 7 houses were found dangerous.

(e): MCD has informed that a total of 9 cases of collapse of buildings were reported during the last three years.

(f): MCD has also informed that a total of 93 people were killed in the above incidents.

(g): MCD has further informed that the necessary action as per the provision of Delhi Municipal Corporation Act 1957 was initiated against the owner of the building.