

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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CONDITION OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the houses/quarters built for Government employees have become extremely dilapidated in many cities including Delhi and regular repair work is not being carried out despite complaints;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has undertaken any survey/study to identify such houses/colonies which are in dilapidated condition;
- (c) if so, the details and the number of such houses, State-wise and city-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for maintaining and repairing such houses/colonies?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Some of the Quarters in govt. colonies are in dilapidated condition due to their age. However, repair works are done on routine basis as and when required. The inspection and survey are also carried from time to time to identify the structural soundness of the houses.

(c): The approximate number of houses identified to be in dilapidated condition city-wise is given below:

- I. Delhi - 5268 nos.
- II. Mumbai - 704 nos.
- III. Kolkata - 40 nos.
- IV. Nagpur - 8 nos.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Repair and Rehabilitation works are carried out on regular basis depending upon the condition of quarters and availability of budget.