

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2991  
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SHORTAGE OF BARAT GHARS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is shortage of Barat Ghars and Community Centres in Delhi;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken to address this shortage?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI )

(a)to(c): Office of Director(Local Bodies) has informed that at present there are 244 Community Halls/Barat Ghars under the jurisdiction of North Delhi, South Delhi and East Delhi Municipal Corporations.

Delhi Development Authority has informed that the Master Plan for Delhi-2021 (MPD-2021) provides for a special category at three levels for marriages/public functions viz.,

- (i) City Multipurpose Ground,
- (ii) District Multipurpose Ground and
- (iii) Community Multipurpose Ground.

The MPD-2021 also provides for Banquet Halls in Metropolitan City Centre, District Centre, Community Centre, Industrial Premises subject to specifications/regulations, Divisional Sports Centre/Golf Course and Industrial and Commercial areas including notified commercial streets under Mixed Regulations.