GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1152 ANSWERED ON:05.03.2013 HIGH END TOILETS SCHEME OF MCD Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) has started High End Toilet Scheme on built and operate basis through the private operators with advertising rights;

(b) if so, whether these toilets are being maintained by them;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the MCD has changed the policies from wall wraps to roof tops for advertising purpose and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Mayor and Commissioner are competent to change the policy; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the details of the beneficiaries under the scheme and their investment and earnings therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c): MCD had started a project for allotment of contracts for construction of High-End Toilets at various places in the city. For this purpose, Expression of Interest was invited and the interested tenderers were asked to build live-models of the High-End Toilets at the sites allotted to them. Live Models were constructed by 8 intending tenderers, but in the meantime, a decision was taken at the level of competent authority to scrap the project and the project could not materialize.

(d): No, Madam.

(e) to (f): The Question does not arise in view of (d) above.