GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1850 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009 CONDITION OF ROADS IN DELHI Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash;Deora Shri Milind Murli

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the pathetic condition of roads in Delhi;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the steps being taken to repair such roads;

(d) whether the Government proposes to switch over to concrete roads from bituminous ones in view of forthcoming Commonwealth Games in Delhi;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the details of roads selected in this regard alongwith the expenditure to be incurred thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Most of the roads in Delhi are in satisfactory condition. However, repairs on roads damaged due to regular wear and tear, cutting of roads by utility agencies, water logging, etc. are promptly carried out to keep them in good condition.

(d) to (f): On the basis of information available, there is no such proposal to switch over to concrete roads in Delhi. However, there are certain projects for construction of concrete roads, the details of which are as follows:

Sl.No. Concerned agency Number of roads Estimated cost (in Rupees)

1. MCD 32 150 crore

2. NDMC 1 5 crore

3. PWD 3 664.83 crore