

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2753
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MAINTENANCE OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the standard of maintenance of Government quarters by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) has declined substantially;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether corruption in CPWD is one of the reasons for poor quality of work and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the names of engineers/officials found involved in corruption during the last three years and the current year, designation and year-wise; and
- (e) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) The maintenance is generally satisfactory but in some cases where it is not upto the expected level, it is due to the reason that the quarters are becoming older day by day and there is scarcity of funds..
- (c) Quality is maintained through regular checking. However, wherever complaints are received against CPWD officials those are investigated and adequate action is taken.
- (d) Details are provided in the Annexure.
- (e) The CPWD has informed that Charge Sheets have been issued and prosecution cases in the court of law have been framed.