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Title : The Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs laid the statement correcting the reply given on 21.07.2009 to Unstarred Question No. 2360 by Shri (Capt.) Jai Narayan Prasad Nishad, M.P. regarding 'Tour by MCD officials' and reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): Madam, I beg to lay the Statement to correct the reply of parts (a) and (b) of the Unstarred Question No.2360 dated 21.7.2009 in the Lok Sabha. Action was taken immediately to make the Statement on the floor of the House. However, it took some time in preparing Hindi version of the Statement and the requisite copies thereof.

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| (a) & (b) : The number of domestic and foreign tour undertaken by the officials of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years and the current year are as under: | | | | | (a) & (b) : The number of domestic and foreign tour undertaken by the officials of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) and the expenditure incurred thereon during each of the last three years and the current year are as under: | | | | |
| Year | Number of tours undertaken | | Expenditure incurred (in Rs.) | | Year | Number of tours undertaken | | Expenditure incurred (in Rs.) | |
| | Domestic | Foreign | Domestic | Foreign | | Domestic | Foreign | Domestic | Foreign |
| 2006-2007 | 48 | 4 | 20,14,311 | 2,55,987 | 2006-2007 | 48 | 4 | 20,14,311 | 2,55,987 |
| 2007-2008 | 63 | 3 | 27,83,044 | 9,24,903 | 2007-2008 | 63 | 3 | 27,83,044 | 2,55,987 |
| 2008-2009 | 79 | 3 | 29,42,243 | 9,24,903 | 2008-2009 | 79 | 3 | 29,42,243 | 9,24,903 |
| Current Year (2009-2010) | 22 | 1 | 12,66,345 | 1,01,710 | Current Year (2009-2010) | 22 | 1 | 12,66,345 | 1,01,710 |
| The MCD has informed that the tours were undertaken with a view to upgrade the knowledge and skill regarding public health, welfare of women & child, smooth working of the Corporation, building bye-laws and Master Plan, patient care and health care, strategies for disease control including dengue and malaria, preventative/curative measures for animals, food hygiene, sanitation, maintenance of sanitary land fillsite, solid waste management, etc. | | | | | The MCD has informed that the tours were undertaken with a view to upgrade the knowledge and skill regarding public health, welfare of women & child, smooth working of the Corporation, building bye-laws and Master Plan, patient care and health care, strategies for disease control including dengue and malaria, preventative/curative measures for animals, food hygiene, sanitation, maintenance of sanitary land fillsite, solid waste management, etc. | | | | |

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