

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1110  
DUE FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2018

REDEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT COLONIES

No. 1110 SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:  
DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:  
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Will the Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the Government residential colonies in Delhi that are being redeveloped;
- (b) whether the Government has decided to cut down many of the trees for the redevelopment project in these colonies and if so, the details there of;
- (c) Whether the Government has witnessed public protest over the felling of trees;
- (d) if so, whether the agencies involved in the redevelopment like CPWD and National Building Corporation are likely to rework the layout design to avoid cutting trees;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the NBCC is also working on transplantation/replantation of trees in the Government colonies which are being redeveloped if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) to (f) Eight Government colonies i.e. East Kidwai Nagar, Nauroji Nagar, Netaji Nagar, Sarojini Nagar, Thyagaraj Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Srinivaspuri and Mohammedpur, are being redeveloped in Delhi. Permission to cut trees has been received from Forest Department of Delhi for East Kidwai Nagar, Nauroji Nagar and Netaji Nagar. The Government has now decided that the NBCC/CPWD will re-work the design and plans for the redevelopment of the GPRA colonies to avoid felling of trees. NBCC has also informed that they have invited Global Expression of Interest for the work of transplantation of trees in Nauroji Nagar, Netaji Nagar and Sarojini Nagar, being redeveloped by them.

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