GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1907
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

Central Vista Redevelopment Project

1907.   SHRI M. SELVARAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a)   whether an Environmental Impact Assessment study of the Central Vista Redevelopment project will be conducted;
(b)   if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c)   whether Environment Impact Assessment of the project will include various government buildings in its vicinity like Shram Shakti Bhawan and Transport Bhavan; and
(d)   if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) and (b):   As per provisions of the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006, project proponent prepares the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report based on the Terms of Reference (ToR) issued for a project. The Ministry has issued ToRfor preparation of EIAReport and Environmental Management Plan (EMP) for Development/Redevelopment of Common Central Secretariat Buildings, Central Conference Centre along with other buildings by M/s Central Public Works Department at plot Nos. 137,120, 22A, 22B, 22C, 23D, 23C, 23B, 138, A&B Hutments, Part of plot 30B and 108 at Central Vista New Delhi.
The ToR issued to the project, *inter-alia*, includes assessment of the cumulative impact of development activities within Central Vista Avenue and the preparation of Environmental Management Plan by the project proponent.

(c) and (d):   Environment Impact Assessment for the project envisages the identification and assessment of possible sources of pollution around 10 km radius of the proposed site. As per the information provided by the Central Public Works Department (the project proponent), the abovementioned project does not include buildings like Shram Shakti Bhawan and Transport Bhawan.

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