

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th August 2025

**COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM FOR THOROUGH EVALUATION OF
QUALITY OF MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

1759 DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to set up a system for thorough evaluation of quality of military construction projects, including setting up a centralized agency aimed at enhancing transparency and efficiency in evaluating all military construction projects;
- (b) whether the Ministry has examined the military construction policies and regulations of UK, Australia, USA and Canada to gather valuable insights therefrom in the matter;
- (c) whether Government proposes a special legislation that guarantees the quality of military construction; and
- (d) whether Ministry plans to attract more contractors to increase competitiveness, thereby avoiding cartels and enhancing the bargaining power of the government in military construction projects?

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MINISTER OF STATE
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SANJAY SETH)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. All Defence construction works are primarily executed by Military Engineer Services (MES) as a centralized agency and is akin to other developed countries. MES already follows set policy, rules & regulations issued by MoD to ensure transparency and efficiency.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) MES has already a system in place for enlistment of more contractors & open mode of tendering.
