# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

## UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3353 TO BE ANSWSERED ON March 22, 2017

#### **ILLEGAL CONSTRUCTION**

NO. 3353 SHRI KAPIL MORESHWAR PATIL:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT to pleased to state:

- (a) Whether raids were conducted in Government residential colonies in Delhi including Lodhi Colony to evict the illegal tenant and removal of illegal construction and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether illegal construction and illegally staying tenants are still thriving in these Government colonies, especially in Lodhi Colony; and
- (c) If so, the steps taken by the Government in view of the threat from such illegal tenants to the law and order in Delhi?

#### **ANSWER**

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(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

 (a) : Yes, Madam. On receipt of specific complaints for subletting and unauthorized constructions in quarters of General Pool Residential Accommodation, regular inspections are conducted by the Directorate of Estates to detect unauthorized occupancy in quarters of GPRA Colonies and unauthorized constructions including Lodhi Colony. Total 1557 inspections held in the year 2016 (January-December).

(b)&(c): In cases of detected subletting in allotted quarters as well as in unauthorized constructions and in case of detected unauthorized constructions, action is taken by Directorate against allottees, as per Allotment Rules, 1963, penalties are imposed on allottees including cancellation of quarters, charging damages and initiating disciplinary action on delinquent allottee by their Administrative Ministry/Department for proven subletting. After cancellation of quarters the allottee are declared as unauthorized occupants and under provisions of Public Premises (Eviction) Act, 1971, Estates Officers pass eviction orders against allottees declared unauthorised occupants after cancellation of quarters are issued and are evicted from such premises.

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### ANNEXURE A FOR LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUES.NO.3353 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2017

Number of Inspections conducted in year 2016

	No. of
Month	Inspections
January	48
February	87
March	182
April	111
May	41
June	138
July	18
August	98
September	75
October	27
November	209
December	168
Total of above	1202
Lodhi Colony during July-August 2016	355
Total for 2016	1557