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LIC Properties

1306. SHRI ARVIND SAWANT: SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of number of chawls and building properties owned by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) in Mumbai, residential/commercial-wise;
- (b) whether these chawls/properties are beyond repairs because they are more than 100 years old and are in dilapidated conditions and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the life of the resident tenants/occupants are in the shadow of death and if so, the details thereof and who will be held responsible if any casualty happens due to collapse of these chawls/ properties;
- (d) whether these properties are of a CESS property and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the CESS amount being collected from the tenants/occupants is included in the rent receipt and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the reasons for LIC not taking any interest/steps in the redevelopment of these dilapidated chawls/properties?

Answer Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla)

(a) to (c): As per Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), the details of number of chawls and building properties owned by LIC in Mumbai are as under:

No. of chawls	10
No. of commercial buildings	101
No. of residential buildings	87
Total	198

The buildings are old but LIC has been carrying out repairs wherever found necessary. The competent authority has also not declared any of these properties dilapidated.

- (d) & (e): Only 50 buildings are CESS properties. The list of the said buildings is given at 'Annexure'. The cess amount is included in the rent receipt wherever the tenants remit their share of repair cess.
- (f) LIC carries out repairs for all its non cessed properties, wherever found necessary. In respect of cessed properties, Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority (MHADA) carries out the structural repairs. The condition of LIC properties does not warrant any redevelopment.

LIST OF CESSED PROPERTIES IN MUMBAI						
SL. NO.	B.C. NO.	NAME OF THE BUILDINGS				
1	115	Belvedere Court				
2	116	Oval View				
3	117	Queens Court				
4	126	Indian Mercantile Building- 1				
5	127	Indian Mercantile Building -2				
6	160/61	East & West Rear Bungalow				
7	162	East & West Ghati Chawl				
8	163	East & West Villa				
9	164	East & West Inside Chawl				
10	165	East & West Villa 'A'				
11	166	East & West Villa 'B'				
12	194	Industrial Assurance Building				
13	198	Illaco House				
14	202	Jeevan Jyot				
15	211	Asian Court				
16	212	Asian Building				
17	213	Asian Building 'A'				
18	214	Asian Building 'B'				
19	218	Bhatia Bhavan				
20	218	Bhatia Bhavan				
21	221	Devkaran Nanji Building				
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26	222	Goodwill Assurance Building				
27	222	Goodwill Assurance Building				
28	224	Bhesania Building				
29	226	Modern Building No. 1				
30	227	Modern Building No. 2				
31	256	Ahilya Chawl				
32	257	Draupadi Chawl				
33	258	Sita Chawl				
34	260	Tara Chawl				
35	261	Mandodari Chawl				
36	264	United India Building				
37	270	Property at Marine Street				
38	272	National Insurance Building				
39	273	Minerva Mansion				
40	274	Minerva Building				
41	275	Reliance Building				
42	278	National Indian Building				
43	284	Union Prov. Society Building				
44	307	Jeevan Anand				
45	318	Mengale Property				
46	343	Mackawee Mansion				
47	357	Angrewadi Property				
48	357	Angrewadi Property				
49	357	Angrewadi Property				
50	358	Vajeram Property				