GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2449 TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH 05, 2020

CENTRAL VISTA REDEVELOPMENT PLAN

NO. 2449. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- a) whether a number of Government office buildings are being rebuilt or redeveloped as part of the central vista redevelopment plan and if so, the details thereof; and
- b) the quantum of funds estimated to be involved in this exercise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Parliament building was completed in 1927 and is not able to accommodate the present day requirements of the Parliament including providing independent chambers to Members of Parliament. Offices of the Central Government are located in different places impacting the efficiency of functioning of Ministries. Many of these buildings have outlived their lives. Therefore, in order to meet the requirements of the Parliament, get all offices of Central Government Secretariat at one place and improve the Central vista as a world class public place, the proposal of development/ redevelopment of such buildings of the vista has been decided.
- (b): The cost of redevelopment of Central Vista area i.e. for Common Central Secretariat and new Parliament Building as well as improvement of Central Vista area shall be worked out after finalization of the proposals.
