GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2034

TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 09, 2021

CENTRAL VISTA REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT

NO. 2034. SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:

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

- (a) whether a detailed heritage audit was conducted prior to initiating the bidding process to implement the Central Vista Redevelopment Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the project meets the heritage guidelines of the Delhi Master Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for continuing with the project?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS (SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)

(a) to (d): The Central Vista Redevelopment project is not a single project. It has various components and approval of Heritage Conservation Committee (HCC) is taken for individual projects wherever required under Unified Building Bye Laws, 2016. Clearance of HCC has been obtained for construction of New Parliament Building, redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue and construction of Common Central Secretariat Buildings.