

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3715  
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EXPANSION OF GREEN COVER IN CAPITAL  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `capital`s green cover has expanded` appearing in the `Hindu` dated March 03, 2000;
- (b) if so, the facts reported therein;
- (c) the amount spent by DDA for the maintenance and development of its greens during the last year and the massive project likely to be initiated by DDA in this regard;
- (d) whether some cases of misuse of DDA land by the Hotel owners of Delhi have come to the notice of the Government;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this matter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA )

(a): Yes Sir,

(b): The DDA has reported that the green coverage of Delhi has expanded and its green cover of 19% is the highest compared to other Metro Cities. The open spaces, parks, sports complexes, city forests are all parts of green development of city. DDA puts sustained effort in the development of large green areas and recreational spaces in the form of urban forest, sports complex, District parks, play fields, fitness trails, etc.

(c): In 1999-2000 an expenditure of Rs.103.4 crore has been made by DDA on the maintenance and development of greens. A provision of Rs.91.36 crore has been made in BE 2000-2001 for the purpose Millennium park in Ring Road at Nizamuddin, Tuglakabad green, Jasola Park, Parks at Dwarka and Rohini Phase-III, Golf Course Lado Sarai Phase-II, Golf Course at Bhalswa parks at Dheerpur and Shastri Place, Lotus Garden opposite ISBT, Sarai Kale Khan are some of the major projects developed/initiated by DDA.

(d)to(f): No such case of misuse of DDA land by Hotel owners has been noticed till date.