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FUNCTIONING OF COMPUTER TRAINING INSTITUTE UNDER CPWD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a computer training institute under the C.P.W.D. is functioning in Ghaziabad;

(b) if so, the time since when this institute is working;

(c) the number of employees who have so far been imparted training through this institute;

(d) whether the computer related official works are being done at local market rates or on contract basis in Divisions, sub-Divisions, offices of the Chief Engineers and under various projects of C.P.W.D.;

(e) if so, the reasons for not doing this work by the Government employees; and

(f) the justification of the computer institute when the works have to be done on contract basis and the justification for running this institute?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(c): There is no computer training institute of the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) functioning in Ghaziabad. However, the training institute of the CPWD is located in Ghaziabad. This institute has been functioning since 1995. Apart from imparting training in engineering/technical matters as well as in work procedures, management techniques, arbitration and other related fields, this institute also conducts courses for training the CPWD employees in the use of computers. 1261 employees have so far been imparted training in the use of computers at the said institute.

(d): Some types of official work are being got done on contract basis by employing skilled/trained computer operators.

(e): All the employees of CPWD have not been trained in the use of Computers so far. Considering the large volume of work being handled by the Divisions, Sub-Divisions and Project Units of the CPWD located all over the country, it becomes necessary at times to outsource some work which can be done efficiently on computers by employing skilled/trained computer operators on contract.

(f): The position has been explained above.