

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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VISIT OF CPWD OFFICIALS TO MELBOURNE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a team comprising officials of Central Public Works Department have been sent to Melbourne for studying the pattern of construction of roads and stadiums in view of the commonwealth games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the norms adopted for the selection of officials in this groups;
- (d) the number of such officials who will retire prior to start of the commonwealth games; and
- (e) the rationale for sending such officials for this study tour?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir, a team of Central Public Works Department

(CPWD) officers visited Melbourne and Sydney for studying the sports facilities developed there.

(c): Officers from units which are presently handling work relating to preparation of Commonwealth Games were selected in consultation with Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports.

(d): Two of these officers will retire prior to the start of Commonwealth Games in 2010.

(e): The visit was undertaken with the aim of studying the infrastructure there so that proper planning is done for facilities to be created for the Commonwealth Games in Delhi. Some CPWD officials involved in the planning and who have been interacting with the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports were deputed abroad for the purpose.