

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5775  
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DELHI URBAN ARTS COMMISSION  
Sajjan Kumar Shri

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

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(a) whether the Government reconsidered over Delhi Urban Arts Commission which has no work for the past many years and has appointed an internationally renowned architect as its Chairman;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to make the Commission effective?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): Shri Charles Correa, well known architect has been appointed as Chairman (Part Time) of the Delhi Urban Art Commission (DUAC), for a period of three years. He has taken over charge on 5th April 2005. Prior to this, the Commission had been functioning under different Chairpersons appointed by the Government, from time to time. In the last three years, the Commission had met 65 times and considered over 1200 proposals.

(c): The Government has strengthened the Commission by appointment of experts in the field of conservation, architectural history, landscape architecture etc. to the three vacant post of part time Members.