

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES FOR HIGH RISING BUILDINGS

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

- (a) whether the number of high rise and big buildings including schools and colleges in the capital identified as not implementing the prescribed fire-fighting measures;
- (b) if so, the total number of such buildings;
- (c) whether some big buildings housing schools and colleges also fall in that list; and
- (d) the details of the actions proposed to be taken against those erring school authorities?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT ( SHRI AJAY MAKEN )

(a)to(d): The Delhi Fire Service has reported that in the first phase of survey conducted by it, it has found 2,506 high rise buildings including few schools which have not adopted fire-safety measures as per law. The Fire Service has already initiated action against such buildings by issuing show cause notice followed by order of disconnection of essential services such as electricity and water.