

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON BUS SHELTER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the multi-national company has entered into a 15 year contract with NDMC to build and operate smart bus shelters equipped with facilities with telephone booth, route time tables etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a similar move to develop the bus shelters with telephone and other amenities in New Delhi area some time back failed miserably;
- (d) if so, the amount so far spent by NDMC in developing bus shelters in New Delhi area; and
- (e) the justification for taking up the same work in such a short time in collaboration with a foreign firm?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIS. REGUPATHY)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. New Delhi Municipal Council has entered into a 15-year contract with M/s. Decaux Advertising India Limited for construction, operation and maintenance of 197 Bus-Q-Shelters in its area on built-operate-transfer basis, after global tendering.
- (c): Earlier, 28 Bus-Q-Shelters were awarded by New Delhi Municipal Council on built-operate-transfer basis. In three cases the contractors have backed out. The functioning of the remaining 25 shelters has been satisfactory and as per the terms and conditions of the contract.
- (d): No expenditure was incurred by the Council in developing these Bus-Q-Shelters.
- (e): The existing terms of built-operate-transfer of Bus-Q-Shelters are expiring in September, 2006. It was, therefore, decided with a broader perspective to invite global bid for construction, operation and maintenance of Bus-Q-Shelters in the New Delhi Municipal Council area.