

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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INDIAN MISSIONS IN RENTED BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) The names of Indian Missions functioning from rented buildings at present, country- wise;
- (b) The rent paid during the last three years, year-wise, country-wise; and
- (c) The status of proposals to constructs buildings for these Missions?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b) The desired Mission and Post wise information is at Annexure.

(c) A coordinated plan for acquisition/ purchase /construction of properties abroad is under implementation. There are various factors which determine the Government's decision to construct/ acquire properties abroad. The important ones are; India's overall interest; economic viability; availability of suitable properties; local procedures and regulations; principle of reciprocity; security requirements etc. Finally, the availability of funds in the Ministry's budget and the Government of India's own procedures also have a bearing on this process.

Present status of construction projects of Chancery (office) buildings in Missions / Posts abroad, is as under:

S.No Station Status of Construction Projects

- 1 Abuja Pre-Tender Stage
- 2 Bahrain Pre-Construction Stage
- 3 Brasilia Pre-Construction Stage
- 4 Dar-es-Salaam Pre-Construction Stage
- 5 Dhaka Pre-Construction Stage
- 6 Doha Pre-Construction Stage
- 7 Kabul Pre-Construction Stage
- 8 Muscat Construction Stage
- 9 Port Louis Pre-Construction Stage
- 10 Tashkent Pre-Construction Stage
- 11 Warsaw Pre-Tender Stage