

(a) whether top floors of quarters get hot during summer, damp in monsoon and cold in winter-season in DIZ Area, Sector-4, Raja Bazar, Gole Market, Delhi;

(b) if so, whether there is urgent need for putting tarcol sheet on top floor of quarters in above area;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. CPWD has informed that Mud phaska covered with brick tiles/coba treatment has already been done on the roof top of these quarters as per CPWD specifications, which acts as insulation against temperature variations and check dampness in the roof by providing slope for drainage. CPWD has also informed that tarcol sheets being black in colour will absorb more heat in summer season and are not appropriate for use on the rooftop.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Top investment destinations

3400. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore have slipped sharply in the list of top investment destinations;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps Government is taking?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI DEEPA DASMUNSI): (a) to (c) Investment in terms of cities of destination is not usually compiled or published by known official sources both domestic and international. Some market research groups occasionally publish such data giving cross country comparisons- the reliability and validity of which is not established.