

- Minimum Salary of ₹6000 per month (after a three month training course).
- Post-placement support to candidates.

Shelter housing through HUDCO

*168. SHRI PANKAJ BORA: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received complaints on illegal constructions from different corporations and other bodies, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon; and

(b) whether Government has planned to construct shelter-housing through Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO), if so, details therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Land and colonization being the State subjects, it is the primary responsibility of State Governments and Urban Local Bodies to check illegal constructions.

(b) No, Sir.

Cost overrun of Central projects

*169. SHRI A.W. RABI BERNARD: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 110 Central infra projects have been delayed resulting in cost over runs of more than ₹ 1.57 lakh crore and leading to higher charges for end users, if so the details thereof; and

(b) whether the Government has decided to review Model Concession Agreements for PPP projects across the sector to assess the possibility of moving from a cost run basis to pre-determined rates while awarding contracts and if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (RAO INDERJEET SINGH): (a) As per 346th Flash Report of August, 2014 released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, out of 720 Central sector infrastructure projects costing ₹ 150 crore and above, 295 projects were delayed. The original cost of the 295 delayed projects is ₹ 5,48,838 crore and anticipated cost is

₹ 6,50,274 crore, thus leading to a total cost overrun of ₹ 1,01,436 crore. Sector-wise cost overruns are tabulated below:

Sl. No.	Sectors	No. of delayed projects	Cost Overruns (₹ crore)
1.	Atomic Energy	4	6,284
2.	Civil Aviation	3	53
3.	Coal	34	10,242
4.	Steel	16	5,954
5.	Petroleum	43	16,320
6.	Power	64	12,874
7.	Railways	32	46,766
8.	Road, Transport and Highways	92	1,975
9.	Shipping and Ports	3	959
10.	Telecommunications	3	10
11.	Urban Development	1	-
TOTAL		295	1,01,436

Out of 295 delayed projects, 62 projects have overall delay in the range of 1-12 months, 66 projects have delay in the range of 13-24 months, 98 projects have delay in the range of 25-60 months and 69 projects have delay of 61 months and above.

(b) No, Sir.

Biodiversity of Maguri Motapung Wetland, Assam

*170. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that rich biodiversity of the historical Maguri Motapung Wetland, which has been declared as important bird area in Tinsukia district of Assam and is in danger due to burning of gases by a private oil company and its oil pipelines;

(b) if so, the details of damages to the wetland since the setting up of the oil company;