

(d) Urban planning is a State subject. However, Government of India has taken several measures to address planning issues including formulation of model legislations, formulation of standards and guidelines, providing Central funding for various projects and schemes, and capacity building of town planning personnel, etc.

#### **Slow speed of CPWD projects**

450. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that about 1/3rd of the CPWD projects are moving at a snail's pace with over two-years delay;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons for tardy pace of functioning of CPWD; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve CPWD's functioning including specific time frame for each construction activity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA (BABUL SUPRIYO) BARAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Works are regularly monitored at all levels, including senior officers to remove bottlenecks.

#### **Eco-toilets for women**

451. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct Eco-toilets for women at conspicuous places in urban areas of Maharashtra and rest of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BABUL SUPRIA (BABUL SUPRIYO) BARAL): (a) and (b) Government of India has launched Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) on 2nd October, 2014 with