

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DDA PARKS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the location of DDA parks where annual flower shows were held during the last three years in Delhi;
- (b) whether it is a fact that these parks are badly damaged by digging artificial fixing tents and for period of amusement facilities for children;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that it takes about six months to repair the damage done for organizing the flower shows;
- (e) if so, the facts and reasons therefor;
- (f) whether these premier parks lack basic facilities like drinking water, toilets and proper walking tracks and are maintained only at the time of organizing such shows; and
- (g) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure regular maintenance of these parks?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

- (a): The Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has reported that during the last three years, Flower Show was held in DDA Park in Greater Kailash-I, opposite Lady Sri Ram College.
- (b) to (e): The minor damage caused to the lawns during the show were rectified immediately after the show.
- (f) & (g): Drinking water and toilet facilities are available in the Park and are being maintained properly. However, the DDA has planned to get one toilet block with drinking water facilities constructed on build, operate and transfer (BOT) basis.