

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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UNESCO HOUSE
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foundation stone for construction of UNESCO House in Delhi has been laid down;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the sources of finances for such construction;
- (c) whether any time schedule has been fixed for completion of the construction work;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the construction work in time?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) The Foundation Stone for construction of UNESCO House building at 1 San Martin Marg, Chanakya Puri, New Delhi was laid on 4th February, 1999 by the Director-General of UNESCO. The funds for construction of the building will be provided by the Government of India.

(c), (d) & (e) Since the building is yet to be designed, it is not possible to draw a time schedule for its completion