

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION WORK IN CONNAUGHT PLACE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NDMC/MCD have taken up the beautification work of Connaught Place, New Delhi in view of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details of such projects and the targeted dates of its completion;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and utilized so far;
- (d) whether the progress of such projects is being monitored; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in accelerating the pace of construction?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The details of the projects undertaken by the New Delhi Municipal Council for beautification of Connaught Place are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Target date for completion
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1.	Façade restoration/ surface development	31.08.2010
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2.	Service corridor and upgradation of infrastructure	31.12.2011
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These projects were conceptualised much before the Commonwealth Games were allocated to Delhi.

(c): For the above mentioned projects, the NDMC has allocated an amount of Rs.112 crore out of which Rs.100 crore has been utilised.

(d) & (e): The progress of these projects is constantly monitored. As a result, 90% of work of façade restoration and 60% of work of service corridors (civil works) has been completed.