

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1727  
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RESTORATION OF JAMA MASJID  
Viswanathan Shri P.

**Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the ongoing restoration work of Jama Masjid, Delhi targeted for completion before the Commonwealth Games has come to a halt;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to adhere to the time schedule;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE FOR PLANNING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIV. NARAYANASAMY)

- (a) & (b) No, Sir. It was held up for some period due to unavoidable reasons, but work has been started again.
- (c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The conservation work earmarked for the current financial year will be completed by March, 2011.