

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:186

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PROJECTS RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether rampant digging of roads and pavements in Delhi in view of streetscaping, renovation and upgradation of projects relating to the forthcoming Commonwealth Games 2010 is causing inconvenience to the public;

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) the role and extent of co-ordination of the Ministry of Urban Development with the agencies/authorities concerned with the Games in this regard; and

(d) the measures taken/being taken by the Government for early/timely completion of games related projects?

Answer

MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT(SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.186 FOR 6.8.2010 REGARDING PROJECTS RELATING TO COMMONWEALTH GAMES

(a)& (b): Various agencies are involved in the implementation of Commonwealth Games related projects and augmentation of infrastructure and civic facilities. They include Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council, Delhi Jal Board, Delhi Development Authority, Central Public Works Department, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, National Highway Authority of India, Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited, etc. The agencies have informed that steps have been /are being taken by them to minimise inconvenience to public while carrying out such works.

(c): Works, relating to Commonwealth Games and funded by this Ministry, are being monitored.

(d): Agencies responsible for implementation of the projects are regularly and intensely monitoring the progress to ensure completion of the projects on time. Apart from this, the projects are also being monitored for completion on time at various levels in Government.