

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5292
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SHIVAJI STADIUM
Joshi Shri Mahesh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the renovation work of the Shivaji Stadium is still incomplete, even months after the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay;
- (c) the details of the funds released by the Government for the said purpose;
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and
- (e) the action taken against the persons/officials responsible for the delay in the renovation of the Stadium?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that while the stadium part is complete, some works related to façade and services within the facility block building and basement parking area are incomplete. Overall, 95% work is complete. The reasons for the delay, mentioned by the NDMC, are as under:

(i) There were shops, restaurants, kiosks, etc. in the alignment of the project. While making arrangements of their allotment, cancellation or shifting, the allottee of Clock Tower Restaurant went to the Court against NDMC. The delay in clearance of court case and possession of encumbrance free site caused major constraint in completion of the work as per planned schedule.

(ii) The existing Electric Sub-Station and Municipal Underground Reservoir/Water Boosting Station on this plot of land, feeding adjoining area, were also to be constructed in the basement of Shivaji Stadium and were to be made functional before demolishing and cleaning this site for construction of stadium.

(iii) The project site is very restrictive and needed extra efforts due to double handling of materials as well as shortage of space for execution and stacking of construction material.

(iv) Extraordinary rains during the year 2010.

(c): The details of the funds released by the Government of NCT of Delhi for construction/repairing of Shivaji Stadium in connection with the Commonwealth Games 2010 are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Rupees in thousands
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1.	Plan Fund 2008-09	150,000
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2.	Plan Fund 2009-10	300,000
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3.	Plan Fund (RE) 2010 - 11	578,000
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(d): The target date for completion of main pitch and facility block is end of September, 2011 and for warm-up pitch is end of December, 2011.

(e): Does not arise in view of (b) above.

