

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDIA ACTIVITIES DURING CWG

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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) was engaged for designing, setting up of media centre as well as operationalising the main press centre and other media activities during the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred for the said assignment;
- (d) the cost escalation for the said project alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which all assigned work was completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. JATUA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Broadcast Engineering Consultants India Limited (BECIL) was engaged by Press Information Bureau (PIB), an attached office of Ministry of Information & Broadcasting as a turnkey Delivery Partner for setting up of Main Press Centre (MPC) at Hall No. 12 & 12A, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi and Venue Media Centres (VMCs) for press operations during the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(c) & (d): The funds to the tune of Rs.31.75 crore were allocated for the said assignment, however the actual expenditure incurred was Rs. 20.70 crore only.

(e): The assigned work was completed by 23rd September, 2010.