

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3191
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CONSTRUCTION OF SUBWAYS BY NDMC
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure to be incurred on the planned sub-ways in Connaught Place, New Delhi, by the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC);
- (b) whether the utility of these sub-ways has been ascertained;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the main reasons for delay in completing these works; and
- (e) the time by which this project is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a): NDMC has informed that expenditure likely to be incurred for four new subways is approximately Rs. 12 crore and for renovation of existing five subways is approximately Rs. 7.5 crore.

(b): Yes, Madam.

(c): NDMC has informed that a study for Master Plan in Connaught Place was conducted in 1992 by M/s RITES for pedestrian facility. After the study, M/s RITES has suggested pedestrian subway at all intersections in outer circle of Connaught Place.

(d): The reasons for delay in completion of these works as informed by NDMC are

- (i) restricted permission from Delhi Traffic Police,
- (ii) partial availability of work front,
- (iii) slow progress of work by contractor due to encountering the huge service utilities and shifting of them and
- (iv) stoppage of work during Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(e): NDMC has further informed that the work is scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2012.