

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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SIRI FORT SPORTS COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount spent on development of Siri Fort Sports Complex of Delhi Development Authority in South Delhi;
- (b) whether the Siri Fort Sports Complex particularly its yoga center lacks basic amenities like drinking water, toilets, electricity and shelters in winter and rainy seasons;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to provide all these facilities within a time bound programme?

Answer

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

(a): Delhi Development Authority(DDA) has informed that Rs.4406.85 lakhs has been spent on the development of DDA's Siri Fort Sports Complex upto the financial year 2011-12.

(b) to (d): DDA has also informed that an open area of approximately 500 sq.yds. adjacent to the Administrative Block of Siri Fort Sports Complex is being utilized for conducting morning yoga classes. Drinking water facilities and toilets have been provided in the adjacent Administrative Block. Since, the open area is utilized for morning yoga classes, requirement for providing electricity is not felt essential. An adjoining room has been provided for storage of equipment required for yoga sessions. During the winter and rainy seasons, covered accommodation is provided in the lobby of the nearby badminton hall/shooting range. Besides, yoga classes are also being conducted in an air-conditioned hall within the administrative building of the complex.