

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3770
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ARCH BRIDGE NEAR JLN STADIUM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the deck of arch bridge near Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium constructed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) had collapsed during the Commonwealth Games in 2010;
- (b) if so, the loss of human lives in the accident and the expenditure incurred by the CPWD on construction of the bridge along with the action taken by the Government against erring officials;
- (c) whether the said bridge has been reconstructed:
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the cost incurred on its reconstruction; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) The Bridge was not constructed by CPWD.
- (b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.