

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NEW FACELIFT TO CONNAUGHT PLACE
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan on anvil to give a new facelift to Connaught Place, New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be accomplished?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)to(c): New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has prepared a concept plan for the Redevelopment plan of Connaught Place and its precincts with an estimated expenditure of Rs.74 crores. The project proposal is still at a preliminary stage.

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has redesigned the Central Park of Connaught Place considering the proposed underground interchange station under construction. The landscape proposal for the same has been firmed up which includes a water body around open air theatre, above ground metro structures such as sky lights, ventilation shafts, public conveniences etc. The estimated cost is approx Rs.5 crore. The project has been scheduled for completion by June 2005.