

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2067**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 09, 2021**  
**FUNDS FOR CENTRAL VISTA PROJECT**

**NO. 2067. DR. KALANIDHI VEERASWAMY:**

**Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the funds sanctioned for the Central Vista Project so far in the country and its present status thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that there is an urgent need of utilization of this huge amount for the well equipped health care system especially in the rural areas within the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (c) whether the Government is also aware that this has been commenced at a time when the country is facing massive job loss, unemployment, poverty and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;**
- (d) whether the Government has pressed ahead with this project while the country is also staring at a serious economic crisis due to the Covid-19 pandemic in the country; and**

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(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a): Under the Central Vista Development/ Re-development Master Plan, only 4 projects viz. construction of New Parliament Building, Redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue, construction of Common Central Secretariat Buildings 1,2&3 and construction of Vice President Residence are being implemented, as on date. The details of funds sanctioned and its present status are as follows:

<b>Name of the Project</b>	<b>Estimated cost (₹Cr)</b>	<b>Amount incurred so far (₹Cr)</b>	<b>Estimated to be completed by</b>
<b>New Parliament Building</b>	<b>971</b>	<b>340.58</b>	<b>October 2022</b>
<b>Redevelopment of Central Vista Avenue</b>	<b>608</b>	<b>190.76</b>	<b>December 2021</b>
<b>Common Central Secretariat Buildings- 1,2&amp;3</b>	<b>3,690</b>	<b>7.85</b>	<b>November 2023</b>
<b>Vice President Residence</b>	<b>208.48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>November 2022</b>

**(b) to (e): The Redevelopment of Central Vista Master Plan was conceived in September 2019, many months earlier than the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic in India. The ongoing works at the Central Vista have provided direct livelihood opportunities to more than 10,000 skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled workers on site and off site and generated more than 24.12 lakh man days of employment. In addition, substantial employment in manufacturing and transportation of cement, steel and other building materials have been provided. These works of Development/ Re-development of Central Vista will contribute to the economy of the country and will help realize our resolve for Aatmanirbhar Bharat.**

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