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# Games debris will be recycled

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**T**he Delhi Government has asked a private company, IL&FS Waste Management and Urban Services Ltd, to speed up the process of removal of debris left by Commonwealth Games construction work. The company has been given a deadline of 31 August to clear the debris. The company has devised methods to reuse the waste material for other development projects in the city.

Gyan Prakash Misra, AVP (Operations), with IL&FS, said, "As our company is the only agency involved in the recycling of construction and demolition waste, the Delhi Government engaged us for the removal of the debris generated out of the construction activities with effect from 10 July 2010."

At present the company is dealing with the MCD, PWD, NDMC and DDA. "These agencies contact us and as per their priority they give us the details of

the debris that they want us to clear and then we employ our resources for clearance," added Misra.

According to IL&FS, around 200 vehicle-loads of debris are being received every day on an average at their waste processing plant in Burari, Jahangirpuri. The company has decided to reprocess the malba into useful products like "tiles, pavement blocks and kerb stones".

The recycled waste will be used as "granular sub-base" for which the company is

working with Central Road Research Institute (CRR) on a stretch of road at Burari to test its acceptability by the statutory bodies. The official said that the company is getting paid "on the basis of tonnage cleared by their workers and the lead distance from where the load is picked up".

Although the procedure to clear the city of any construction material has been accelerated, debris is still piled up at many stretches including Civil Lines, Ring Road, NI-24, around Con-

naught Place, Daryaganj and Paharganj. Dr Rishabh Vaidya, a paediatrician at a city hospital said, "Loose soil is a constant hassle. It also is a sore sight." The MCD says that the debris will be removed before the deadline set and coordination between IL&FS and the Government has helped speed up the process.

Deep Mathur, MCD spokesperson said, "Almost 70,000 metric tonnes have been removed already. We have been doing it on an everyday basis."