

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:34

ANSWERED ON:23.07.2001

AFRO-ASIAN GAMES

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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have decided to hold the Afro-Asian Games this year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total expenditure to be incurred on the participating contingent under different heads;
- (d) whether the Government propose to hold the games in other metropolitan cities apart from New Delhi; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The First Afro Asian Games are scheduled to be held at New Delhi from 3rd to 11th November 2001. These Games will be held in eight disciplines (Athletics, Football, boxing, shooting, swimming, tennis Hockey (M&W) and Weightlifting (M&W).
- (c) The Government has made a provision of Rs.30.00 crores for the upgradation of infrastructure and purchase of equipments and Rs.20.00 crores for conduct of the Games.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.