

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1449  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2001  
CANCELLATION POSTPONEMENT OF GAMES  
C. SREENVAASAN;M.H. AMBAREESH;PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

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

- (a) the details of major games cancelled/postponed recently;
- (b) the reasons therefor;
- (c) the amount spent on the preparation of these Games;
- (d) whether the Stadia refurbished spending huge money would be lying unused; and
- (e) if so, the steps Government propose to take to utilise these stadia gainfully?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): In view of the emerging security scenario in the country in the backdrop of terrorist attacks in United States of America, staging of Afro Asian Games at New Delhi from 3rd to 11th November, 2001 and World Tennis Doubles at Bangalore in November were postponed.
- (c) For preparation of the Afro Asian Games the amount spent by the Government till date is about Rs.46.31 crores.No expenditure was incurred by the Government on World Tennis Doubles.
- (d) & (e): No, Sir. The stadias are being used for sports activities.