

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:9  
ANSWERED ON:02.12.2003  
COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB;M.H. AMBAREESH

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

- (a) whether India has been selected to host the Commonwealth Games in the year 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the locations in India where the aforesaid games are likely to be organised and the tentative expenditure to be incurred thereon; and
- (d) the preparations proposed to be made by the Government for the said games?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIKRAM VERMA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.9 FOR ANSWERED ON 2.12.2003 REGARDING COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASKED BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB AND SHRI AMBAREESHA.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. India won the rights to host the Commonwealth Games in 2010 in Delhi.

(c) The Games are to be held in Delhi. As per estimates submitted by IOA, the likely expenditure on the conduct of these Games will be about Rs.399.05 crores as against an expected revenue generation of Rs.490.00 crores. The projected expenditure does not include the cost of construction of a Games Village which is estimated at Rs.186 crores. An estimated expenditure of Rs.32.50 crores is also likely to be incurred for the construction of an outdoor and indoor stadium at the Yamuna Sports Complex and for upgradation of existing infrastructures under the DDA.

(d) The preparations for the Games are proposed to be made in the following manner:-

- (a) The Sports Authority of India and other Government agencies like DDA/NDMC/MCD will undertake upgradation of existing infrastructures in a phased manner and shall prepare a plan accordingly.
- (b) A Games Village will be constructed. However, the funding and utilization of the games village is still to be decided.
- (c) Two new stadia (one indoor and one outdoor) in the Yamuna Sports Complex will be constructed.
- (d) A detailed exercise to firm up the projected revenue from and the expenditure involving the games will be carried out in consultation with the Ministry of Finance, the Government of Delhi, IOA and other concerned Departments..