

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

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AMOUNT FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total amount assured to the Government of NCT of Delhi for construction of world class infrastructure and facility for the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) the funds allocated therefor in the budget for the year 2005-2006;
- (c) the details of world class infrastructure and facilities for the Games, location-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has prepared a report regarding the infrastructural support for the games; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Government of NCT of Delhi has submitted a budget of Rs.1314 crores for upgrading civic infrastructure & amenities in Delhi to Government of India. The matter has been considered by Finance Sub-Committee of the Group of Ministers which has expressed its views that since the Government of NCT of Delhi was already receiving plan allocation as determined by the Planning Commission, the additional plan support required by Government of NCT of Delhi for Commonwealth Games could be included in their overall requirements and firmed up with the Planning Commission.

(b) So far, no funds have been sanctioned during 2005-06 to Government of NCT of Delhi for holding the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(c) Presently, following infrastructure and facilities are available for the Commonwealth Games - Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Lodi Road; Dr. S.P. Mukherjee Swimming Complex, Talkatora Road; Indira Gandhi Stadium & Yamuna Velodrum, I.P.

Estate; Dhyan Chand National Stadium, India Gate; Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, Tuglakabad; Shivaji Stadium, Connaught Place; DDA Siri Fort Sports Complex, Siri Fort. Besides these, Commonwealth Games Village is proposed to be constructed.

(d) & (e): A Task Force for upgradation/renovation of Sports Authority of India's infrastructure has been set up and the consultancy on SAI's existing infrastructure has been assigned to CPWD. Condition Survey of SAI's existing five Stadia at Delhi has been completed. Besides, Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has engaged M/s Event Knowledge Service (EKS) for Venue-Reappraisal and the study team of EKS has submitted draft report. The draft report has suggested various options for clusterisation of sports venues and raised issues in respect of location of Games Village. There are being examined in consultation with stake holders.