

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing any subsidy for Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether all sports organizations of the country have been taken into confidence in order to organize the Games successfully; and
- (d) if so, the details of the construction works relating to Games carried out so far and the amount spent by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b): While approving the proposal of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for bidding for the Commonwealth Games, 2010, Government has given guarantee to underwrite any shortfall between revenue and expenditure of the Organizing Committee (OC). Government has so far provided Rs.20.88 crores to IOA/OC towards Commonwealth Games, 2010.
- (c) Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 (OC) is a non-government non-profit autonomous organization headed by President, Indian Olympic Association (IOA). Four representatives of National Sports Federations are members of the Executive Board of OC. OC is responsible for conduct of the Commonwealth Games 2010.
- (d) The final decision on venue for sports events and Games Village had not yet been taken. No amount has been sanctioned on construction of venue infrastructure and Games Village till date.