

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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HOTEL ROOMS

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of tourists expected during the 2010 Commonwealth Games in India;
- (b) whether the Government has made assessment about the requirement of hotel rooms in NCR Delhi during the Games;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has chalked out any action plan to meet the demand of hotel rooms;
- (e) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (f) the effective steps taken by the Government to implement the action plan?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SMT. AMBIKA SONI)

- (a): No estimate has been made regarding the number of tourists expected to arrive in the National Capital Territory of Delhi during the Commonwealth Games 2010. However, 90,000 visitors visited Melbourne during the Melbourne Games.
- (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tourism has assessed that approx. 40,000 rooms in the NCR Delhi would be required to meet the demand of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.
- (d), (e) and (f): Ministry of Tourism is in constant touch with the various Land Owning Agencies like Ministry of Railways, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Ministry of Urban Development, DDA, etc. to identify additional hotel sites and monitor the construction of hotels. These agencies and the State Governments of the Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have also been advised to follow investor friendly land policies and a single window approach for promoting hotel projects and also for allotting sites on revenue sharing basis, granting extra FSI/FAR for hotels.