

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

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ASSISTANCE TO IOA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has extended any assistance to Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and other Organising institutions for organising Commonwealth Games 2010 in Delhi; and

(b) nif so, the details thereof including financial allocation made as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(Dr. M.S.GILL)

(a) & (b): The Organizing Committee (OC), Commonwealth Games is responsible for the Conduct of the Games. The Government has approved a budget of Rs. 767 crore as a loan to the Organizing Committee (OC) for the Conduct of the Games, out of which, Rs. 302 crore has been released so far.