

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2911
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GAMES VILLAGE FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES, 2010
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to build the 2010 Commonwealth Games Village on the west bank of Yamuna;
- (b) if so, the cost and the present status of the project;
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any foreign help in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

- (a) Government has approved construction of the Games village next to the Akshardam Temple off the new Nizamuddin bridge.
- (b) Action for design and plans for Games Village has been initiated. It is premature to give an estimate of cost.
- (c) The construction work of Games Village is expected to be completed well in time for the Commonwealth Games, 2010.
- (d) No, Sir. However, there is provision for knowledge transfer in the License fee paid to Commonwealth Games Federation for carrying out base line survey and for suggesting improvement of infrastructure.
- (e) Does not arise.