

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:68  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2010  
PREPARATION FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
Gawali Patil Smt. Bhavana Pundlikrao

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

- (a) whether the Government has announced any scheme for the preparedness of teams for the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the sporting events and the number of sports persons from the country likely to participate therein including Indian sports.
- (d) whether the Government/National Sports Federations have laid down any guidelines/norms for selecting sports persons for participation in the Commonwealth Games; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government on the reports of resentment of some sports persons on such norms?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 FOR 02.03.2010 ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA GAWALI PATIL REGARDING PREPARATION FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES.

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs.678.00 crores (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to the elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth Games, 2010. Systematic training in India and abroad under highly qualified Indian and Foreign coaches is being given to sportspersons for Commonwealth Games. Besides, infrastructure required for training at various SAI Centres has been created and scientific, sports and medical equipments are being provided. The details indicating the sporting events and the number of sportspersons likely to participate therein are placed at Annexure.

(d) & (e): The sportspersons, who will participate in the CWG,2010 will be selected by the concerned National Sports Federations and the basis of criteria will be duly publicized by them. The Government has not received reports of resentment among players regarding selection procedures for CWG,2010.