

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

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PREPARATION OF CG PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether delay in construction work of Commonwealth Games (CG) is the main cause for cost overrun;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether general apprehension are still being expressed on the completion of various preparatory projects relating to CG; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) & (d) : No, Madam. The work at all the sports infrastructure projects for Commonwealth Games is progressing at a rapid pace. There have been some instances of delay for which recovery schedules have been worked out and these stadia/venues will be completed well before the Games. Four stadia viz. Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, Talkatora Stadium, Yamuna Sports Complex (Archery), and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges have already been completed. All the venues will be constructed well in time for the Games.