

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DELAY IN PREPAREDNESS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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

- (a) whether internal audit by the organizing committee for the Commonwealth Games (CG) recently has revealed that most of the Games logistics are running behind the schedule;
- (b) if so, the details and the findings of the report;
- (c) the reasons for the delay;
- (d) whether another internal audit has found similar slippage in developing the catering logistic for the CG;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Internal review of the preparations by various Functional Areas(FAs) of the Organizing Committee (OC) for Conduct and Delivery of Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi is a continuous process. The report for the month of February 2010 has indicated that work in most of the Functional Areas related to Logistics are on schedule, except the Functional Areas of Catering and Transport.

(c) to (e) : Delay in Catering is on account of the reason that the prices quoted by the Vendor were very high and new bids had to be invited. The delay in Transport Functional Areas is because the Agreement on the delivery of vehicles and drivers for certain categories of invitees is yet to be finalized.

(f) : The OC have taken note of the delay in the above Functional Areas and necessary corrective measures have been taken to ensure that all arrangements will be in place well before the start of the Games.