

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

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VOLUNTEERS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the amount of funds likely to be spent on the development of personal skills of the players participating in the Commonwealth Games, discipline-wise;
- (b) the manner in which the funds allocated for the purpose are likely to be spent;
- (c) the number of volunteers required for the smooth conducting of the said games; and
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for providing proper training to the volunteers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): 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. Out of above allocation, while Rs.375.00 crores is for coaching, training & competition exposures, the remaining amount of Rs.303.00 crores is for renovation/upgradation of SAI Training Centre and Sports Science Backup/Medical facilities. The discipline-wise amount of funds amounting to Rs.375.00 crore to be spent on systematic training in India and abroad under highly qualified Indian and Foreign Coaches is at Annexure.

(c) to (e): Thirty thousand volunteers will be required for smooth conduct of the Commonwealth Games, 2010 Delhi. The Volunteers would be provided proper training through a training agency with past experience of delivering games time training in Multi Sporting Events.