

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TOURISM  
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES TO TOURISTS DURING COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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**Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has made arrangements like food, transportation and other facilities for the tourists likely to visit India for Commonwealth Games, 2010; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) and (b): The Ministry of Tourism is monitoring the augmentation of accommodation infrastructure and has assessed that approximately an additional 30,000 rooms would be required in the National Capital Region of Delhi to meet the demand of the visitors coming for the Commonwealth Games, 2010. Accordingly, the Ministry of Tourism through its 'Task Force' constituted for this purpose is coordinating with various land owning agencies viz. Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and the Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana for expeditious completion of the ongoing new hotel projects for the Games. Additionally, it is proposed to use 'Bed & Breakfast' establishments, licensed Guest Houses and DDA housing flats located at Vasant Kunj which would be furnished and operated by India Tourism Development Corporation (ITDC) for the Games.

The organizing Committee, XIXth Commonwealth Games, Delhi-2010 has set up a 'Games Travel Office' (GTO) which would cater to the tourism & travel requirements during the Games.