

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised any proposal for issuing of common ticket/other tickets for the Commonwealth Games (CG);
- (b) if so, the name of private/Government agencies /organizations entrusted the work of selling of such tickets in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the plans formulated to ensure hassle free availability of tickets at reasonable price along with the places where such tickets are to be sold;
- (d) the steps taken to check the unauthorized sale of tickets as happened during the Beijing Olympics, 2008; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government/organizing committee of the Commonwealth Games in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) Common Ticketing System has been proposed by the Organizing Committee(OC) in consultation with the Delhi Government, DTC and DMRC where ticket holders can avail free transportation on DTC Buses and Metro to witness the sports events.
 - (b) Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation(IRCTC) a public sector company under Ministry of Railways, in consortium with M/s Broad Vision and M/s Ticket pro have been contracted as the Ticketing Agency for selling of the tickets for the Commonwealth games Delhi 2010.
 - (c) Ticketing Agency is responsible for setting up of retail outlets across the country with at least 50 retail outlets in Delhi and NCR and 5 in each of the following cities:
 - 1. Kolkata
 - 2. Chennai
 - 3. Mumbai
 - 4. Bengaluru
 - 5. Chandigarh
 - 6. Pune
 - 7. Hyderabad
- The tickets will be reasonably priced.
- (d) The tickets for the Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010 will have certain foolproof security features and would be sold through authorized retail outlets only.
 - (e) Necessary decisions have been taken and the plan is under execution.