

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:155

ANSWERED ON:14.07.2009

PREPARATION FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES

Dutt Smt. Priya Sunil;Meinya Dr. Thokchom

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

- (a) the number and the details of events proposed to be included in the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) whether Indian style wrestling, powerlifting, kabbadi, kho-kho sports etc. have been included in the Commonwealth Games;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether infrastructure for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 is likely to be completed in time ; and
- (e) if not, the reasons alongwith the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the development of necessary infrastructure and complete it on time?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (DR.M. S. GILL)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 155 FOR ANSWER ON 14-07-2009 REGARDING PREPARATION FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASKED BY SHRIMATI PRIYA DUTT AND DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA

(a): There are 17 sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games to be held at Delhi during 3rd to 14th October, 2010. These are as under :

- (i) Archery
- (ii) Athletics
- (iii) Aquatics
- (iv) Badminton
- (v) Boxing(M)
- (vi) Cycling
- (vii) Gymnastics
- (viii) Hockey
- (ix) Lawn Bowls
- (x) Netball (W)
- (xi) Rugby 7s (M)
- (xii) Shooting
- (xiii) Squash
- (xiv) Table Tennis
- (xv) Tennis

(xvi) Weightlifting and

(xvii) Wrestling

Besides these, competitions will also be held for Elite Athletes with Disability in four sports disciplines viz. Athletics, Powerlifting, Table Tennis and Swimming.

(b) & (c): No, Sir. These have not been included because these Games are not in the approved list of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. The sports infrastructure for the Commonwealth Games will be completed well in time for the Games.