

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

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

- (a) the quantum of funds sought by the Government of NCT of Delhi for different projects of the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) the names of the projects for which these funds are likely to be spent;
- (c) whether the funds have been released in accordance with the projection made by the Government of NCT of Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a): The Government of National Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) was initially allocated an amount of Rs.770.00 crore for hosting the Commonwealth Games (CWG), 2010. GNCTD sought additional Central Assistance to the tune of Rs. 2000 crore and Rs.1500 crore for 2009-10 and 2010-11 respectively for various Commonwealth Games projects. Out of Rs.2000.00 crore, an amount of Rs.1000.00 crore as additional central assistance has already been allocated to the Delhi Government for different projects of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.
- (b): There are about 59 projects related to Commonwealth Games, 2010, being implemented by Public Work Department (PWD), Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), New Delhi Municipal Committee (NDMC), Transport Department, Directorate of Health Services etc. The various projects on which the funds will be utilized, inter-alia, include Thyagraj Sports Complex, Talkatora Stadium, Chhatrasal Stadium, Construction of Flyovers/Road Over Bridges/Road Under Bridges, Strengthening & Re-surfacing of Roads, Improvement in the services of Water, Power & Transport Systems etc.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Funds have been allocated to Delhi Government keeping in view the requirements projected by different agencies like MCD, PWD, NDMC etc.
- (e): Does not arise.