

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

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

- (a) the present status of the preparations for the Commonwealth Games, 2010, project-wise;
- (b) the details of the schemes for providing training/coaching to the players for the Games;
- (c) whether some voluntary associations and organizations working in the field have been engaged in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated to such associations/ organizations?

Answer

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

(a): The Commonwealth Games, 2010 will be held in the sports stadia of Sports Authority of India ; Delhi Development Authority; Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi; University of Delhi and All India Tennis Association . The work at all the above competition venues is progressing at a rapid pace. The completion schedule of various stadia has been indicated in the Annexure.

(b): Yes, Sir. To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme titled 'Preparation of Indian Team for Commonwealth Games, 2010', with an allocation of Rs. 678 crore (for 2008-09 to 2010-11) has been under implementation since July, 2008, for imparting state of the art training, foreign exposure, scientific back-up etc., to elite sportspersons of all the sports disciplines of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.