

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

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SLOW PROGRESS OF PROJECTS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of sports infrastructure projects for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 have been delayed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken for timely completion of all the above projects;
- (d) whether any schemes has been drawn for providing training/coaching to the players for the Games;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether some voluntary associations/organizations working in the field have been engaged in this regard; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated to such associations/ organizations?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. The sports infrastructure work is progressing apace and will be completed well in time for the Games. The Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports holds coordination meetings regularly with all concerned to review the progress of various matters related to CWG 2010 including sports infrastructure. A web based monitoring system has also been developed to monitor the progress of work.

(d) & (e): 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.

(f): No, Sir.

(g): Does not arise.