

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3365
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RESIDENTIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES .
Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

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

(a) whether the places where the sports persons and participants are likely to be housed during the Commonwealth Games have been identified; and

(b) if so, the details of the number of sports persons anticipated to arrive for the event and their stay arrangements?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. About 8000 sports persons are expected for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and they would be housed at Games Village, which is being developed by Delhi Development Authority at a site adjacent to the Akshardham Temple, off the NH 24. The Village would have all the modern amenities for the sportspersons as per the requirements of Commonwealth Games Federation.