

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR TELECOM NETWORK
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has directed the communication companies to submit weekly report in view of expeditious completion of Commonwealth Games related works in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the communication network being prepared for the Commonwealth Games in the country has not even reached inside most of the stadiums in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount sanctioned by the Government for each project in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI SACHIN PILOT)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) Copy of status report of various MTNL activities as on 31.7.2010 is given in the Annexure.
- (c) & (d) The communication equipment has been installed at 40 sites out of total 48 sites till July 2010. Equipment installation at remaining 8 sites will be completed by 15.8.2010 after rooms are made ready and electricity and Air-conditioning are provided by venue owners. These 8 sites are as under:
 - i) Shivaji Stadium
 - ii) Sri Ram College of Commerce
 - iii) Saket Sports Stadium
 - iv) Delhi University (Polo)
 - v) Data Recovery site at NDMC Building
 - vi) Pragati Maidan
 - vii) Ashoka Hotel
 - viii) Noida Expressway

Government has sanctioned Rs. 182 crore for the Games network.