

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3913
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2010
CLOSURE OF OFFICES
Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to close the offices of Central Government in Delhi during Commonwealth Games in view of security concerns;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government of Delhi has already declared to close its offices during the games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY; MINISTER OF THE STATE (Independent Charge) IN THE MINISTRY OF EARTH SCIENCE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE PRIME'S MINISTER OFFICE; MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS; AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b): 14th October, 2010 (Thursday) has been declared as a holiday for Central Government Offices, including Central Public Sector Undertakings, located at Delhi/New Delhi on the occasion of closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games. The opening ceremony of the Games is on 3rd October, 2010 which is a Sunday.

(c) & (d): The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi has declared 14th October, 2010 to be a public holiday on account of closing ceremony of the Commonwealth Games, 2010.