

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:324
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2010
TRAINING FACILITIES FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
Meinya Dr. Thokchom;Singh Smt. Meena

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

- (a) whether the Government is satisfied with the training facilities and preparedness of the sports persons who will be representing the country in the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has given any impetus for training of the Indian sports persons for the said event;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the incentives for optimal performance to be awarded to such sports persons; and
- (e) the details of the funds/additional funds allocated in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PRTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 324 FOR 17-08-2010 REGARDING TRAINING FACILITIES FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES ASKED BY DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA AND SHRIMATI MEENA SINGH.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The sportspersons are being provided excellent training facilities under the coaching of Foreign/Indian Coaches.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Training/competitions upto 305 days in a year; deployment of support personnel like Sports Analysts; Doctors; Physiologists; Masseurs etc. for each sport; upgradation of training facilities to international standard; increase in boarding charges; facility of air passage for joining the training camps; Boarding/lodging charges for international competitions abroad as per rates of official hotel irrespective of any ceiling; engagement of top level Indian and Foreign Coaches are among the facilities being extended to sportspersons. The medal winners in Commonwealth Games will be awarded cash prize of Rs. 10.00 Lakh; Rs.5.00 Lakh and Rs.3.00 lakh respectively for Gold; Silver and Bronze medal.

(e): To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs.678.00 crore (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth games, 2010.