

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

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DIVERSION OF FUNDS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that funds meant for the welfare of dalits have been diverted for the use of Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government Thereto;
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this Regard;
- (d) whether certain stadium and game village have been damaged due to rain in July; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Government of India has not utilized/diverted any Dalit welfare fund for Commonwealth Games' expenditure.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d) & (e): The false ceiling of Yamuna Sports Complex & Siri Fort Sports Complex, at some portion was damaged due to heavy rain as Gypsum board used in the false ceiling got some moisture. The damaged portion has since been removed and replaced by the concerned agency at their own cost. Minor leakages in the roofs of Weightlifting Hall of J.L. N. Stadium and Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges were noticed which have since been repaired. Some soil erosion had taken place in Kaderpur Shooting Ranges, Gurgaon also which has also been repaired.