

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

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35TH NATIONAL GAMES IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether infrastructure development work for conducting the 35th National Games in Kerala has been completed by the Sports Authority of India and the State Government;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor alongwith the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which all works related to conducting the National Games are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Work of infrastructure development for conduct of 35th National Games in Kerala is at various stages of completion. A statement furnished by Government of Kerala indicating the status is annexed. Government of Kerala has stated that all infrastructure works would be completed by end of 2011.

Three sports facilities in Kerala of Sports Authority of India (SAI) are to be used as venues for 35th National Games. Athletic Track is complete and ready. For Water Sports Complex at Allepy and Cycling Velodrome at Thiruvanthapuram, SAI has approved an amount of Rs. 10.41 crore. These two works will be executed by Central Public Works Department. These works are likely to be completed within next nine months.