

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

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STATUS OF TH NATIONAL GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of completion of sports infrastructure and other arrangements for the National Games to be held in 2011;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of financial assistance and other sports infrastructure facilities provided by the Government for conducting the said games;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to postpone the 34th National Games to be held in Jharkhand;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Union Government/State Governments to organise the said games on time?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) & (b): The responsibility of organizing 34th National Games is that of National Games Organizing Committee (NGOC), which has representatives from the State Government,

Indian Olympic Association and Jharkhand Olympic Association. The Union Government is not involved in the preparation and conduct of the National Games. IOA allots the Games, and the responsibility for the conduct is that of the concerned State Government. Planning Commission has provided an assistance of Rs.67 crore to the State Government of Jharkhand as Additional Central Assistance for the creation of sports facilities and conduct of 34th National Games.

(c) to (e) The Government of Jharkhand has informed that the 34th National Games will be held from 12-24 February, 2011.