

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

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FOOD TO SUPPORTING STAFF DURING CG
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports that the food provided to the supporting staff engaged for the work related to the Commonwealth Games was unfit for human consumption;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the number of complaints received in this regard alongwith the remedial measures taken thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Organising Committee (OC), Commonwealth Games 2010 has informed, that there were complaints, of food being stale on a few occasions, from some of the venues. The main reason was that the number of the work force staff, almost doubled against the anticipated numbers, and the hired Caterer was unable to meet the increased requirement of food, and timely delivery. Delayed delivery of food at some venues, led to food becoming stale. OC arranged food, from various other Caterers for the staff. The quantity and quality of food being supplied was also regularly monitored.