## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4596 ANSWERED ON:07.12.2010 MISUTILISATION OF FUNDS Choudhary Shri Bhudeo

## Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are reports of diversion/utilisation of funds meant for the welfare and upliftment of weaker sections, Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes by the Delhi Government for the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with such funds utilised on the said Games; and
- (c) the action taken against the errant officials in this regard?

## **Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

- (a): Yes, Madam.
- (b): The Government of NCT of Delhi has channelized the flow of funds to Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) under two heads :
- (i) Divisible category under which funds flow directly for the welfare of Scheduled Castes which is non-diversible and non-lapsable
- (ii) Indivisible category under which funds are not marked as SCSP but utilised on infrastructure projects on the presumption that the benefit under this scheme flows to SCs.

It is under this Indivisible category that an amount of Rs 678.91 crore out of SCSP has been contributed during 2006-07 to 2010-11 to various Commonwealth Games related infrastructure projects that are considered as beneficial to the people including SC population as per details given below:

(in crore)

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Year Total Value of expenditure Flow of Percentage expenditure on CWG projects that funds under flow of funds on CWG Projects would also benefit SC/ST SCSP out of under SCSP column 3 (column 4 to column 3)
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2006-07 11.60 11.60 1.97 17.00

2007-08 895.95 83.07 15.58 18.75

2008-09 1659.80 1240.86 214.73 17.30

2010-11 1183.00 924.00 158.19 17.12

Total 6040.74 3916.53 678.91 17.33

<sup>(</sup>c): Planning Commission has appointed a Task Force under Dr. Narendra Jadhav to re-examine and revise the extant guidelines issued by Planning Commission for implementation of SCSP and Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) to understand the operational difficulties in consultation with implementing Ministries and suggest remedial action so that SCSP and TSP can be implemented effectively in future.