

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2052  
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SOUTH ASIAN WINTER GAMES  
Singh Baba Shri K.C.

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government had allocated/released funds/provided of other sports facilities for conducting/organising South Asian Winter Games recently concluded in Uttarakhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total expenditure incurred for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) to (c) : The Government has released an amount of Rs.4.95 crore to the State Government of Uttarakhand through Sports Authority of India for the conduct of South Asian Winter Games held in Auli, Dehradun (Uttarakhand) from 7th to 19th January, 2011. The above released amount is 90% of the total estimated cost of Rs. 5.50 crore for the conduct of the Games. The remaining 10% cost was to be met by the State Government. Besides this, the State Government has received 100% Central assistance of Rs.100 crore from the Planning Commission for creation of sports infrastructure. The Games were held from January 7 to 19, 2011. The Utilisation Certificate will be due after 31st March, 2011 from the State Government as they are to be submitted within 12 months of the close of the financial year in which the grant was received.