

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE ON SECURITY DURING CWG
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether security gadgets costing Rs. 273 crore were purchased during the Commonwealth Games (CWG), 2010;
- (b) if so, the whether these gadgets were used during the said games;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the purpose for which these were used; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Security equipment worth more than Rs.273 crore were procured for the Commonwealth Games (CWG), 2010.

Ministry of Home Affairs was primarily concerned with the security arrangements for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 for which an Integrated Security System (ISS) was installed at an estimated expenditure of Rs.345.70 crore.

The expenditure on the ISS was primarily borne by the various venue owners, namely Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Ministry of Urban Development, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting and Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi. Ministry of Home Affairs paid an amount of Rs.30.00 crores to Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL) for bandwidth for the ISS.

The ISS comprised various kinds of equipments such as Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) which were installed at the competition and non-competition venues linked to the Command, Control, Communication, Computers and Intelligence (C4i) centre set up at Delhi Police Headquarters.

Various other security-related equipment were also installed at the venues as part of the ISS such as Radio- Frequency Identification (RF-ID) tags and readers, Boom Barriers, Active and Passive Bollards, Road-Blockers, Tyre-killers etc in order to control vehicular access and to prevent unauthorised entry into the venues.