

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

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USE OF CWG SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

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

- (a) whether the Government has drawn up any plan for putting into use the newly constructed/renovated stadia and other sports infrastructure for conducting various international and Common Wealth Games sports competitions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken so far in this regard;
- (c) the number of incidents of misuse of sports stadia/infrastructure and various sports clubs reported and the action taken thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is aware that one of the top stadia in the capital could not hold an Olympic pre-qualifying football match of the Asian region due to lack of preparation;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (f) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The following five stadia were remodeled and redeveloped for the Commonwealth Games-2010:-

1. Jawahar Lai Nehru Stadium Complex,
2. Dr. Kami Singh Shooting Ranges,
3. Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex,
4. Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium and
5. Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee Swimming Pool Complex.

For promotion of sports, 'Come and Play' Scheme has been launched in May 2011 and more than 10,000 trainees have been registered for training. In addition to this, the stadia are also being utilised for holding National Camps and various kinds of competitions.

(c) So far as stadia complexes/infrastructure under Sports Authority of India (SAI) are concerned, these are used for sporting purpose only and no incident of misuse of any of its stadia/infrastructure has been reported.

(d) to (f): Government had received a proposal from All India Football Federation for holding Olympic pre-qualifying football match in Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, which was approved in principle. Later, the federation decided to shift the venue, as it would have taken time to convert the track and field portion into a football turf. This is essentially meant for track and field events and there are other stadia for football.