

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

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PREPAREDNESS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES, 2012
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the medals tally of India during the recently concluded Commonwealth Games in Delhi, sports discipline-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has identified the Games/Athletic events in which India can get more medals in the ensuing 2012 London Olympics;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the funds allocated/released for training, coaches and sports infrastructure for the purpose sports discipline wise; and
- (e) the budgetary allocation for sports during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) Medals tally of India in Commonwealth Games, 2010 is given in the Annexure I.

(b) to (d): With a view to prepare athletes and teams for forthcoming London Olympics, the Ministry has launched Project 'Operation Excellence for London Olympics 2012' (OPEX 2012) under which core probabilities have been identified. The athletes are being provided comprehensive and intensive training, both within the country and abroad as well as competition exposure in international sports competitions. Based on the approved funding norms, which are at par with CWG-2010 scales, with further upscaling in certain areas such as lodging, nutrition, scientific support and daily allowance, the budget has been estimated at Rs.258.39 crore for the period April 2011 to August 2012, details of which are given in statement at Annexure II. 'Project OPEX 2012' has been launched on a mission mode, which is funded under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, supplemented by the National Sports Development Fund. The London Olympics, 2012 will be held in 26 sports disciplines. Keeping in view the performance of Indian teams/individuals in Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and other international tournaments and their chances for qualification, 16 disciplines, namely, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Rowing, Sailing, Swimming, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Weightlifting and Wrestling have been identified for systematic and scientific training of the Indian athletes/teams for participation in the London Olympics 2012.

(e) Following is the budgetary allocation for the Department of Sports during last three years :-

Rupees in crore

S.No.	Year	Budgetary allocation	
		Budgetary Estimate	Revised Estimate
		Stage	stage

1	2009-10	2448.00	2716.00
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2	2010-11	2564.00	2099.95
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3	2011-12	700.00	-
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