

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

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

- (a) whether the stadium/sports infrastructure developed/constructed for the Commonwealth Games have been thrown open for the use of the public/sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether coaches are provided in the said stadium for each sports discipline;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The following Stadia of Sports Authority of India (SAI) in Delhi were renovated/upgraded for hosting the Commonwealth Games 2010 where State of Art facilities for various games are available at par with international standards:-

- i) Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Complex.
- ii) Indira Gandhi Stadium Complex.
- iii) Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex.
- iv) Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium.
- v) Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Ranges.

These stadia are being used by various Sports Federations as well as by National/International level sportspersons.

Apart from above, a new scheme i.e. "Come & Play" has also been introduced for the general public to avail the facilities of International standards. National Coaching Camps are also being arranged in these stadia so that budding sportspersons could achieve excellence in sports.

(c) & (d): Well trained coaches are provided in the above said stadia for each sports discipline. The details of coaches posted at various SAI Stadia are as under:-

Sl.No. Discipline Number of Coaches

- 1. Athletics 04
- 2. Badminton 04
- 3. Basketball 04
- 4. Boxing 02
- 5. Cricket 06
- 6. Football 04
- 7. Gymnastic 05
- 8. Hockey 05
- 9. Judo 03
- 10. Shooting 01
- 11. Swimming 06
- 12. Table Tennis 04
- 13. Volleyball 04
- 14. Weightlifting 01
- 15. Wrestling 02

(e) Does not arise.