GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HOME AFFAIRS LOK SABHA

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SECURITY PLAN FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any security plan for the participants of the Commonwealth Games to be held in the country in 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has held discussion with the delegates of participating nations;
- (d) if so, the details of various issues debated and decisions taken thereon;
- (e) the details of the security related areas requiring urgent attention; and
- (f) the time by which all the security related issues would achieve the state of readiness?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

- (a) & (b): The Government has prepared a comprehensive security plan for all the participants of the Commonwealth Games 2010 in consultation with the Central Security Agencies and Delhi Police. In this context an International Security Liaison Group has also been constituted by M/o Home Affairs with representatives from central security agencies, M/o Defence, M/o External Affairs and others to effectively liaison with all the security administrators of participating countries in the Commonwealth Games 2010 and to address their security concerns. Further, Delhi Police has prepared security plans for participants, team officials, technical officials, media persons various visiting dignitaries and the general public.
- (c) & (d): A briefing of all Heads of Missions was organized in New Delhi on 09-092009. Besides, an International Conference of the Security Administrators of all the participating countries was also organized on 23rd and 24th September, 2009 at New Delhi. Subsequently, the Executive Board and the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) was also held in New Delhi from 5th to 12th October, 2009. A presentation on the Security arrangements for the Games was made before the General Assembly by Delhi Police and the security agencies.
- (e) & (f): The security arrangements for Commonwealth Games 2010 is an ongoing process which is being continuously updated/finetuned in consultation with all the concerned security agencies as per the latest threat perception available in this regard. The venue, transportation and other security plans have been prepared and are being implemented.