GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:179 ANSWERED ON:01.12.2009 VISIT OF CGF TO INDIA Bajwa Shri Partap Singh;Joshi Dr. Murli Manohar

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

(a) whether a delegation of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) recently visited the country to review/assess the arrangements/preparedness in regard to the Commonwealth Games to be held in October, 2010;

(b) if so, the details of the deliberations and observations made by the delegation;

(c) the follow-up action taken there on; and

(d) the present status of the projects of the Commonwealth Games?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 179 FOR 01.12.2009 ASKED BY SHRI PARTAP SINGH BAJWA AND DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI REGARDING VISIT OF CGF TO INDIA.

(a) & (b) The General Assembly of the Commonwealth Games Federation was held from 4th October to 13th October, 2009 in Delhi. The delegates, observers and other eminent sports persons who attended the General Assembly and other Meetings have expressed their satisfaction over the preparedness of the Games.

(c) & (d) Preparedness is being closely monitored at all levels. Works at the sports infrastructure projects are progressing at rapid pace and they will be completed in time for the Games. Scheduled dates of completion for various projects is annexed.