

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1105  
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HOSTING OF NATIONAL GAMES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Kerala is hosting 35th National Games in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the schedule of the games;
- (c) whether the Government has sanctioned any financial assistance to Kerala for conducting the 35th National Games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): 35th National Games are being hosted by Kerala. The Games are expected to be held in February-March, 2014. There are 36 competition events and 2 demo events to be conducted at 25 venues and 7 temporary overlays, spread across 7 Districts of Kerala viz. Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Thrissur, Kozhikkode and Kannur.

(c) & (d): The Central Government has sanctioned an Additional Central Assistance (ACA) of Rs.110 crore to the Government of Kerala for 35th National Games.