

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

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EXPENDITURE ON COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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

- (a) whether the Government is satisfied with the ongoing projects on infrastructure facilities for holding the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Organising Committee entrusted with the responsibility for holding Commonwealth Games, 2010 is making efforts to generate funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the funds allocated/released and expenditure incurred in each project as on date separately, project-wise;
- (f) the total estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for holding Commonwealth Games and;
- (g) the total number of Indian sports persons identified from the various States for participating in Commonwealth Games, discipline-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) &(b): Yes, Madam. After obtaining the necessary regulatory clearances from the concerned agencies, the sports infrastructure work on the different venues of the Commonwealth Games was commenced. There have been instances of delays in a few projects for which 'Recovery Schedules' have been prepared. It is expected that all the sports infrastructure projects will be completed in time before the Commonwealth Games, 2010.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The Organizing Committee has estimated that it would generate revenue of around Rs. 1708 crore from International/Domestic Broadcasting; Sponsorship; Ticketing; Licensed Merchandise, Donations etc.
- (e) The required details for competition and training venues have been indicated in the Annexure I.
- (f) The total estimated expenditure likely to be incurred for holding Commonwealth Games will be about Rs.10555 crore.
- (g) 1140 sports persons have been identified for training in all the disciplines of Commonwealth Games, 2010. The selection is made on All India basis and not State-wise and a statement indicating the number of sportspersons identified for training in each disciplines of Commonwealth Games, 2010, is placed at Annexure II.