

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

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COMMITTEE FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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

- (a) whether the Government has set up a three member sub-committee to oversee all financial matters related to the progress of the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the composition of the Committee;
- (c) the total budget earmarked and released by the Government for holding the Commonwealth Games;
- (d) whether the Government has enhanced the budget allocation for holding the games; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and additional funds released therein?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. The Government has directed the Organizing Committee(OC),Commonwealth Games, 2010 to constitute a Financial Sub-Committee with Government nominees of their Executive Board i.e. with Secretary(Urban Development),Secretary(Sports), Additional Secretary/Special Secretary(Expenditure) of the Ministry of Finance and. Chief Executive Officer, OC. The Committee will scrutinize in particular, all the decisions that are placed before the Executive Board of OC for approval.

(c) to (e) The total budget earmarked for the conduct of Commonwealth Games for the OC has been enhanced by the Government from Rs. 767 crore to Rs. 1620 crore, as projected by the Organizing Committee, CG-2010. The total amount released, till date, by the Government to the Organizing Committee, CG-2010 is Rs. 591.56 crore.