

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has drawn up any plan to utilise the stadiums/sports venues etc., being constructed for the Commonwealth Games after the games are over;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. The government plans to use the sports infrastructure for sports and allied purposes after the Commonwealth Games. The plan aims to increase the economy, efficiency and effectiveness through partnership with private providers. It is also proposed to enter into a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with the owners of other stadia which are being funded by Government.