

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:34  
ANSWERED ON:24.07.2000  
SCHEDULE FOR NATIONAL GAMES  
PRENEET KAUR

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

- (a) whether the National Games are going to be held as per schedule;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the aspects in regard to technical delay and paucity of funds were taken into account while finalising the date;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective measures taken/proposed to be taken in this direction?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a ) Yes, Sir. IOA has confirmed that Games will be held as per schedule.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The National Games are allotted by Indian Olympic Association to the State Olympic Associations who in turn are required to take approval of their respective State Government before bidding for the Games and take into account all implications for organising the Games.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise.