

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2800

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COMMONWEALTH GAMES

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has expressed its concern over the pace of preparation for the 2010 Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the present status of preparation for the games;
- (c) the action plan of the Union Government to expedite the pace of preparation;
- (d) whether the Union Government proposes to present the heritage of the ancient city during the event to draw visitors from across the globe;
- (e) if so, the modalities worked out by the Union Government in this regard;
- (f) whether the United Kingdom has offered to share expertise and assist Delhi Government by proposing the Manchester Model of using the mega events to boost tourism, investment and infrastructure; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

- (a) No, Sir,
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government has taken following steps to expedite pace of preparation for hosting of the Commonwealth Games in New Delhi:
  - i) Setting up of institutional mechanisms for Commonwealth Games, 2010.
  - ii) Recommending the venues for various disciplines and agencies involved for creation/up gradation.
  - iii) Financial arrangements to be followed by all stakeholders for seeking financial assistance for Games.
- (d) & (e): Yes, Sir. However, no specific modalities have been worked out as yet.
- (f) & (g): Yes, Sir. However, no formal or detailed project has been received.