

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

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FUNDS FOR COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the funds allocated by the Government for the preparation of Commonwealth games to be held in 2010;
- (b) the funds allocated for infrastructure to accommodate foreign visitors visiting the country; (
- (c) whether the Government proposes to allocate funds from the amount allocated for infrastructure to the Union Territory like Daman and Diu which have a vast tourist potential; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION  
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) So far, proposals of the Organising Committee for the Commonwealth Games for conduct of Games (Rs.767.00 crores  $\pm$  15%), Delhi Development Authority for the Games Village and sports venue infrastructure (Rs.325.00 crores  $\pm$  20%) and the Sports Authority of India for upgradation of its stadia and creation of additional facilities (Rs.1000.00 crores  $\pm$  10%) have been recommended by the Expenditure Finance Committee for funding through Government of India, based on which funds are being released to the agencies concerned in a phased manner. In addition, proposals of the Government of NCT of Delhi for Rs.770.00 crores for works related to upgradation of civic infrastructure, and the sports infrastructure assigned to the Government of NCT of Delhi and NDMC, have been approved in principle by the Planning Commission. The above proposals cover all the key elements of the infrastructure, etc. required for the Games.

(b) As far as arrangements for tourists/foreign visitors are concerned, a Task Force has been constituted in the Ministry of Tourism to prepare plans for the creation of adequate accommodation by way of hotels and Bed and Breakfast accommodation and to coordinate and follow-up with all concerned organizations and agencies in Delhi and the National Capital Region (NCR) in this regard. No separate budgetary allocations have been made for this purpose since such accommodation would be developed by private agencies.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Since the Games are to be held in Delhi, the creation/upgradation of the required infrastructure for the Games will be confined to Delhi and the nearby areas.