

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

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

- (a) the number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals won by Indian Sportspersons during each of the last three Asian and Commonwealth Games, discipline-wise;
- (b) whether the performance of Indian sportspersons has declined over the last three Games;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to review the entire preparation for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games to be held in 2010 in Delhi;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals likely to be won by the Indian sportspersons during the ensuing Commonwealth Games?

**Answer**

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

- (a): The details of medals won, discipline-wise, during each of the last three Asian and Commonwealth Games are enclosed at Annex-I and Annex-II respectively.
- (b)&(c): No, Sir.
- (d) & (e):. Detailed discussion are being held on a continuing basis with all the stake holders, viz., the individual National Sports Federations concerned with the Commonwealth Games Disciplines, the Indian Olympic Association and the sports authority of India with a view to working out plans which could lead to improvement in the medal tally during the Commonwealth Games-2010, and making the necessary provisions towards this end through the Schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- (f): It is too early to make any exact assessment about the number of medals likely to be won by Indian sportspersons. However, as per the present assessment, it is expected that India's medal tally will improve in the forthcoming Commonwealth Games,2010.