

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES 2010

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

- (a) whether the Government as well as Indian Olympic Association has set up a Committee for Commonwealth Games 2010 to be held in India;
- (b) if so, the reasons for setting up two panels for the purpose;
- (c) the total expenditure likely to be incurred as a result thereof;
- (d) the name of cities where the main events will be played;
- (e) whether required funds for creation of infrastructure of international standard, where necessary, have been provided;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the steps being taken to ensure that requisite infrastructures are in place well before the commencement of games?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

- (a) & (b): As per the Bid Document presented before the Commonwealth Games Federation, an Organising Committee has to be registered. So far, the Organising Committee has not been registered. In the meantime, a Core Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted for coordinating the work relating to the organization of the Commonwealth Games to be held in Delhi in 2010.
- (c) In view of above, does not arise.
- (d) The Games will be held at Delhi.
- (e) No, Sir.
- (f) Does not arise.
- (g) A review of existing infrastructure in the city of Delhi in context of Commonwealth Games 2010 has been undertaken. The review shows that the existing infrastructure with Sports Authority of India (SAI), Delhi Development Authority (DDA), New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) with major upgradation and renovation could be used for most of the disciplines covered under the Commonwealth Games. A Task Force on SAI infrastructure has been set up by the Ministry with representatives from Ministry, CPWD & SAI. However, one indoor and one outdoor stadium as well as Squash Court are required to be constructed. In addition, a Commonwealth Games Village is also proposed to be constructed off the Nizamuddin Bridge.