

Year		Number of NSVs deployed
2006	—	162
2007	—	167
2008	—	268

(b) and (c) The honorarium of National Service Volunteer (NSVs) has been enhanced from Rs. 1000/- to Rs. 2500/- per month with effect from 3rd September, 2008.

Indoor stadium at Nagaon Raha College

547. SHRI BISWAJIT DAIMARY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has met committed liabilities for construction of indoor stadium at Nagaon Raha College, as on the basis of sanction conveyed by his Ministry, college authority has constructed the building;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for non-release of the liabilities to the grantee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) to (c) The proposal for construction of Indoor Stadium at Nagaon Raha College, Assam was approved, in principle, in October, 2003 under the erstwhile Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Grants for Promotion of Sports in Universities and Colleges. However, on receipt of certain adverse reports about the progress of work and submission of completion report by the college, the case was referred to the Government of Assam for looking into the matter and submitting their report, which is still awaited. Moreover, the Centrally sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes have been transferred to State Sector.

Funds for Commonwealth Games 2010

548. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated for Commonwealth Games 2010;

(b) the basis therefor;

(c) the training given so far in India and abroad; and

(d) the details of preparation so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) and (b) For (i) Construction/up-gradation of sports infrastructure; (ii) Conduct of the Commonwealth games; (iii) Security arrangements; (iv) Civic infrastructure; (v) Preparation of teams; (vi) Host broadcaster, International Broadcasting Centre, Publicity etc.; (vii) Refurbishment of historical monuments; and other related aspects, Government has

accorded approvals amounting to Rs.5645 crores so far. The approvals were based on assessment of requirements after following the procedure laid down for such approvals.

(c) Core probables for most sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games 2010 have been identified for training. State of the art training with adequate sports sciences back up is sought to be imparted to about 1200 elite medal probables. In addition, teams have been deputed abroad also for training and competitions.

(d) After obtaining the necessary regulatory clearances, work on the Competition venues and most of the Training venues has commenced and is continuing apace. Time Lines, against monitorable parameters are being monitored, on a web-based monitoring system developed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The work on the major stadia is progressing and is expected to be completed well in time for the Games.

Accommodation during Commonwealth Games

549. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of present status of preparation for Commonwealth Games; and

(b) the steps that have been taken for accommodation of the foreign and national sports lovers keeping in view the 2010 Commonwealth Games?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL) (a) Work on Competition venues and most of the Training venues has commenced and is continuing apace. Government has approved a scheme titled [Scheme for Preparation of Indian Teams for Commonwealth Games, 2010], costing Rs.678 crore specifically designed to prepare Indian sportspersons for maximizing the medals tally in the CWG, 2010. Under this scheme, comprehensive and intensive training and exposure both in India and abroad will be provided to 1286 elite sportspersons (medal probables) of 18 sports disciplines with full scientific and medical back up facilities. The coaching/training camps and foreign exposures for the selected athletes have commenced. In addition to above, the work at the Games Village is also progressing at a fast pace, which will accommodate around 8000 athletes and officials. Infrastructure of Delhi is also being upgraded.

(b) It has been assessed that around 12,400 hotel rooms are expected to be available for the visitors during the CWG 2010. Efforts are being made to get an additional 14,500 rooms through various agencies including Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana. An additional 3000 rooms are likely to be made available under the Bed and Breakfast Scheme. For further augmenting the availability, use of licensed Guest Houses in Delhi; Hostels of Educational Institutions and furnished flats of Delhi Development Authority are also being explored.

Budget of the Ministry

550. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state: