

(b) if so, the details of these projects and steps taken to complete them timely;

(c) whether it is a fact that in totality Delhi still presents a bad picture so far as hygiene, road conditions and traffic jams are concerned; and

(d) the steps being taken to address all these problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Construction work of Competition venues and most of the Training venues is continuing apace. In addition to above, the work at the Games Village is also progressing apace, which will accommodate around 8000 athletes and officials. Infrastructure of Delhi is also being upgraded. Time Lines, against monitorable parameters are being monitored, on a web-based monitoring system developed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) To further improve the civic infrastructure of Delhi the Government of NCT of Delhi has prepared plans for giving an aesthetic look to Delhi before the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and related works have commenced. The plan includes street scaping of roads leading to various Sports Venues/Stadia; improvement of roads by strengthening, widening and resurfacing; change of street lights; signages etc. Comprehensive transport plans for each venue is being finalized to streamline flow of traffic on the roads of Delhi.

Preparation for Commonwealth Games

1166. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI BHARATKUMAR RAUT:

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

(a) the present status of the preparations for the Commonwealth Games, 2010 in Delhi, Project-wise;

(b) whether the work related to the construction/development of sports infrastructure projects for these Games is progressing as per schedule; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) to (c) Construction work of Competition venues and most of the Training venues comprising JN Stadium; IG Stadium; Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium; SP Mukherjee Swimming Pool; Thyagaraj Sports Complex; Siri Fort Complex; Yamuna Sports Complex etc. is continuing apace. In addition to above, work at the Games Village is also progressing, which will accommodate around 8000 athletes and officials. Infrastructure of Delhi is also being upgraded. 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.