

balance amount will be released on receipt of Progress Report for the 1st instalment from the State of Goa.

Training to participants of Commonwealth Games

894. SHRIMATI T. RATNA BAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is giving any training to the participants in the Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the amount spent, so far; and
- (c) the present status thereof and the funds allocated for Commonwealth Games purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs. 678.00 crore (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to the elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth Games, 2010. These disciplines will be Archery, Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Boxing (M), Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Rugby 7s (M) Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis, Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Elite Athletes with Disability (Athletics, Power lifting, Table Tennis and Swimming). Against allocation of Rs. 678.00 crore, expenditure of Rs. 232.19 crores has been incurred so far (as on 23.11.2009).

Action plan for preparing Indian teams for success in Commonwealth Games

895. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the programme/action plan formulated by the Government for preparing the Indian teams for success in the Commonwealth Games 2010;
- (b) whether Government had consultations with various sporting institutes/organizations regarding preparation of the games;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the name/title of the sporting events for which special attention has been given;
- (e) the number of sports person identified so far for providing intensive training/coaching for each event; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for improving the level of performance of the sportspersons of the country in the Commonwealth Games 2010?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) To improve the performance of the Indian

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(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Scheme was finalized in consultation with Indian Olympic Association and the concerned National Sports Federations.

(d) The Scheme will cover all the competition sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games to be held at Delhi during 3rd to 14th October, 2010. These disciplines will be Archery, Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Boxing (M), Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Rugby 7s (M) Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Elite Athletes with Disability (Athletics, Power lifting, Table Tennis and Swimming).

(e) A statement indicating the number of sportspersons identified for training in each disciplines of Commonwealth Games, 2010 enclosed Statement (*See below*).

(f) Support as per the provisions of the Scheme for Preparation of Indian Teams for Commonwealth Games, 2010 is being provided to the sportspersons for improving their performance in the Commonwealth Games.

Statement

Details of sportspersons identified for training in each discipline for Commonwealth Games

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of athletes identified for training	
		Men	Women
1	2	3	4
1.	Archery	32	32
2.	Athletics	104	71
3.	Aquatics	55	50
4.	Badminton	22	18
5.	Boxing (M)	42	00
6.	Cycling	28	16
7.	Gymnastics	23	36
8.	Hockey	44	39
9.	Lawn Bowls	15	15
10.	Net Ball (W)	0	30
11.	Rugby 7s (M)	32	00
12.	Shooting	88	58

1	2	3	4
13.	Squash	15	12
14.	Table Tennis	19	17
15.	Tennis	20	20
16.	Weightlifting	32	28
17.	Wrestling	56	28
18.	EAD*	28	15
	TOTAL	655	485

*EAD : Elite Athletes with Disability

Fund for adequate infrastructure of sports activities

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

(a) whether his Ministry has any data or information about the total requirements of fund to develop adequate infrastructure in the country to make our sport activities of world standard;

(b) if Government is not to able to provide, whether there is any survey or estimate in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) to (c) As per the projection made under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), an outlay of around Rs. 4,500 crore is required to provide basic sports facilities in all village and block panchayats and their equivalent units in the country. Against this requirement, an outlay of Rs. 1,500 crore has been earmarked for the Eleventh five year plan period. However, no such estimation has been done for the purpose of setting up State — of the art sports infrastructure throughout country.

Central assistance for sports infrastructure

†897. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central assistance provided for construction of sports infrastructure by Central Government has been discontinued; and

(b) whether it will be restarted or in its place separate amount will be provided to the States?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.