1	2	3	4	5
2.	University of Delhi	Competition/Training venues	222.27	306.41
3.	Jamia Millia Islamia University	Training ∀enues	33.41	<b>42.</b> 57
4	All India Tennis Association	R.K. Khanna Stadium	30.00 ± 15%	65.65
5.	Central Reserve Police Force/CPWD	Kadarpur Shooting Range, Gurgaon	15.00	28.50
6.	Delhi Development Authority	Games Village/Competition and Training venues	325.00 ± 25%	827.85

(c) and (d) The reasons for the increase in the cost estimates are (1) Change in design and scope; (2) Escalation in prices of construction material; (3) Alternations and additions at venues necessitated by mandatory requirements of he Commonwealth Games Federation/International Federation; and (4) Inclusion of items like statutory levies, Closed Circuit Television (CCTV), facade lighting seating, horticulture work etc. which had not been accounted for earlier. Since the reasons are interlinked, it is not possible to assess exactly the increase in cost/s on account of each reason.

## Beautification of Delhi for CWG

## †4606. SHRI BRIJ BHUSHAN TIWARI: SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that beautification of Delhi is being done in preparation of Commonwealth Games;
- (b) if so, the total amount allocated for expenditure on it and the total amount spent so far; and
  - (c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The required details are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

SI.I	No. Agency	Funds allocated	Amount spent
1.	New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC)	49.00	23,43
2.	Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD)	139.00	42.00
3.	Public Works Department (PWD)	263.50	92.00

<sup>†</sup>Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The above funds would be utilized for various civic projects of CWG, 2010 *viz.* street scaping and beautification of roads; installation of road signages; construction of footover bridges/underpass with lifts/escalators; development of parks, park ride and holding facility at Safadurjung Airport etc.

## Complaints of players regarding facilities

†4607. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

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

- (a) whether hockey players had gone on strike as they were not put on an equal footing with cricket players in terms of grading and remuneration etc.;
- (b) whether Abhinav Bindra has been barred from participating in Asian Games as he did not attend the camp citing insufficient training facilities;
  - (c) whether most of academies are without any trainer and training facilities;
- (d) whether Archery Association also keeps on complaining about non availability of bows and arrows;
- (e) whether it is possible to groom quality players keeping in view such a negligent gesture; and
  - (f) action being taken by Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) No, Sir. The strike by hockey players was on account of non-fulfillment of contractual agreements by their federation. These agreements are based on commercial arrangements with the sponsors and the Government has no role in such matters.

- (b) The National Rifle Association of India has informed that the team for Asian Games is yet to be finalized by them and all core probables, including Shri Abhinav Bindra, will be considered for inclusion in the national team on the basis of current form and performance.
- (c) No, Sir. Under the SAI Training Centers and SAG Centres the requisite training facilities in terms of infrastructure, coaching with scientific back up, nutritious diet and sports equipment are available.
- (d) The Government has not received any complaint from Archery Association of India regarding shortage of bows and arrows.
- (e) and (f) The Government is providing all possible support to NSFs through financial assistance for holding national/international sports events in India, participation of sportspersons/teams in international sports events abroad, training/coaching of national level sportspersons/teams through Indian and foreign coaches, procurement of equipment and consumables. Elite sportspersons are also being assisted for their customized training

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