

Sex related activities near CWG village

4610. SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether, as reported in the media, large quantities of contraceptives, particularly male contraceptives, are stocked at the site of the Commonwealth Games Village;
- (b) whether these arrangements are being made for sports competitors likely to be accompanied by their spouses;
- (c) whether Government is aware of media reports that escort agencies have stepped up their recruitment drive for suitable young women and are finding the going difficult in view of rising prices for their services; and
- (d) Government's reaction to these indications of sportspersons and visitors to the Gamers promoting sex-related tourism?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Government is not aware of any such development.
- (d) Does not arise.

Cricket as lucrative business

4611. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that cricket is no more a game but a lucrative business in which big people are involved; that it is no more a game but a big entertainment presented by half-naked cheer girls; and
- (b) if so, the concerns Government have in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) and (b) Government of India does not deal with the Indian Premier League, which is the promoter of the T 20 tournament between 8 city teams. The tournament is based on a commercial format. Recently, there have been several controversies surrounding the IPL, which are being looked into by the competent authorities for appropriate action.

Project-wise details of CWG

4612. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects relating to Commonwealth Games-2010 being implemented with funds provided by Central Government indicating project-wise estimated cost of each and agencies entrusted with task of their implementation;