

1. Allowing funding for three projects (one project of Karnataka and two projects of Punjab) benefitting areas under Desert Development Programme (DDP) under AIBP at par with projects benefitting Drought Prone Area Programme (DPAP) area; and
2. Enhancing present cost norm for surface water minor irrigation schemes from Rs.1.50 lakh per hectare to Rs.2.00 lakh per hectare for the purpose of inclusion of projects under AIBP with the condition, that wherever the estimated cost of the project is more than Rs.1.50 lakh per hectare, the AIBP assistance would be limited to the cost norm of Rs.1.50 lakh per hectare.

International Kabaddi Competition

†548. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

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

- (a) whether international Kabaddi competition was organized in Punjab;
- (b) whether State Government had supported it;
- (c) the details of the participant countries thereof;
- (d) the performance of India in this game;
- (e) whether Kabaddi is included in Commonwealth Games; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir. 1st Circle Style World Cup Kabaddi Championship was held in Punjab from 3rd to 15th February, 2010.

(b) As intimated by Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India all the expenses on the event were borne by the State Government of Punjab.

(c) United States of America, Canada, Pakistan, India, Iran, Australia, Italy, United Kingdom and Spain participated in the event.

(d) India won gold medal beating Pakistan in the final by 58-24 points.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The sports disciplines for Commonwealth Games are decided by the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) as per provisions of their Constitution, where ten sports are obligatory and

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seven sports are selected by the host city/Organizing Committee from the list under optional sports. However, the Kabaddi sports does not figure in the list of sports identified by CGF under obligatory or optional sports. As such, Kabaddi is not included in the disciplines of Commonwealth Games.

Funds for CWG

549. SHRIMATI KUSUM RAI: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of funds allocated for Commonwealth Games till date by his Ministry;
- (b) the details of projects which have been completed as on date;
- (c) the details of projects which are still behind the schedule and not likely to be completed by October; and
- (d) the details of corrective measures Government would take to expedite the work in view of national prestige?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S. GILL): (a) The required details are as under:

(Rs. in Crores)			
Sl. No.	Implementing Agency	Name of Stadium/Project	Total Amount approved/ allocated
1	2	3	4
1	Sports Authority of India/Central Public Works Department (CPWD)	SAI Stadia	2460.00
2.	Sports Authority of India	Sports Fitness Equipments & Furnishing of Stadia	14.35
3.	University of Delhi/Jamia Millia Islamia University/ Delhi Public School	Competition/Training venues	350.71
4.	All India Tennis Association	R.K. Khanna Stadium	65.65