

Out of the above, an amount of Rs. 2500.48 crores was sanctioned as loan and Rs. 87.25 crores was sanctioned as grant. The total expenditure by the OC till 21st February, 2011 is Rs. 1809.89 crore. Out of the sanctioned loan amount of Rs. 2500.48 crores, till now a total of Rs. 2226.82 crores has been released to OC out of which Rs. 1,669.42 crores is for Conduct of the Games and Rs. 557.50 crores for Overlays.

(b) to (d) Out of the total released loan amount of Rs. 2226.82 crores, an amount of Rs. 429.00 crores has since been repaid by the OC to the Government. However, final figures would be known only after the final reconciliation of accounts of OC. The Organizing Committee is required to repay the loan at prevailing Government rate of interest. Government of India has also undertaken to meet the shortfall between revenue and expenditure of OC.

Setting up of sports training centres

925. SHRI B.S. GNANADESIKAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplated any plan for setting up of sports training centres with the help of State Governments;

(b) if so, the details thereof and total allocation made by Government for this purpose during the current year; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) No, Sir. Sports Authority of India (SAI) already has a good network of training centres throughout the country in which nearly 15,000 trainees are receiving training, across different sports disciplines. There is no plan at present for setting up new centres. The focus is on consolidating facilities in the existing centres.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

CAG audit of CWG overlays contracts

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

(a) whether recent Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) audit of Commonwealth Games overlays contracts has found that the organizing committee has inflated the rates of items;

(b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise;

(c) the details of fund allocated to organizing committee for overlays;