

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) No, Sir. Government has taken timely action after considering all aspects including the legal aspect. There has been no slackness or intentional delay on the part of the Government. Government has appointed a High Level Committee under the chairmanship of Shri V. K. Shunglu, former Comptroller and Auditor General of India to look into issues relating to the organizing and conduct of the Commonwealth Games, 2010 and lessons to be learnt for the future. This Committee has already given its first Report to the Government on Host Broadcasting. The final report is likely to be submitted to the Government by 31.3.2011. Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has commenced audit of all the games related agencies. Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is examining complaints received in respect of the CWG-D 2010. Besides, other agencies, such as, Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI), Enforcement Directorate, Income Tax Department, are also reported to be making investigations as per their mandate. The investigation agencies conduct independent investigations as per their own rules and mandate.

Handing over stadia to private sector

458. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to handover newly build Delhi stadia for Commonwealth Games 2010 to the private sector; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals under consideration with Government by using these stadia for benefit of sportspersons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Sports Authority of India (SAI) had issued RFP (Request for Proposal) for short-listing private partners for handling the operation and maintenance of SAI Stadia in Delhi. However, this exercise had to be truncated due to unsatisfactory response. As such, the stadia are at present being managed by SAI. Further, the Government has decided to hold National Camps, establish Players' Academies, host national and international competitions to ensure optimal and appropriate utilization of these world-class facilities for the sports purposes.

Setting up youth coaching centres

459. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to announce a new policy on sports and also to set up youth coaching centres in various parts of the country;