

created for 'Commonwealth Games' (CWG) with the vision of hosting Olympic Games in the country; and

(b) if so, whether the department has created vision for training of sportsmen/women through various associations working in autonomous status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) At present the Ministry/Government has not envisaged any plans of hosting Olympic Games in the country in the near future. However, all the stadia/sporting infrastructure constructed/renovated for Commonwealth Games, 2010 are being regularly maintained in proper condition by Government agencies and are being regularly used for holding of various sporting events/national coaching camps for optimum utilization of the various stadia. The Government has introduced 'Come and Play' Scheme in the designated areas of Sports Authority of India stadia in New Delhi as well as in all centres of SAI spread across the country, for both imparting professional training to established sportspersons as also to beginners with the objective of encouraging participation in Sports and for optimum utilization of stadia.

(b) The Ministry/Government in consultation with the Sports Authority of India and the various National Sports Federations (NSFs) draws the Annual Calendar of Training and Competition (ACTC) for preparations of Indian sportspersons/teams for International events. The Ministry has already initiated preparations for Olympic Games, 2020 with intermediate milestones of Asian Games (2014 and 2019), Commonwealth Games (2014 and 2018) and Olympics, 2016. Identification of sportspersons, training of core probables, provision of expert coaches and support personnel, foreign exposure for both training and competition, scientific support are part of such preparations under Long-Term Development Plan (LTDP) which are prepared and finalized in consultation with respective National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Fund granted for development of sports to the Odisha State

153. SHRI BAISHNAB PARIDA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds that had been granted to the Odisha State for development of sports and youth affairs sector for the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the status of pending Youth Hostels in the State indicating places where these hostels have been developed or are proposed to be developed;

(c) the status of development and strengthening of “Hockey” sector in this region, as it has a very good potential in this field; and

(d) the details of financial and other help that is given or proposed to be given to hockey sportsmen of Odisha for development of their talent in this sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH): (a) A sum of Rs. 62.82 crore was granted to the Odisha State for development of sports and youth affairs sector during last five years as per the following details:—

Sl.No.	Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
1.	2007-08	5.37
2.	2008-09	7.72
3.	2009-10	17.44
4.	2010-11	15.38
5.	2011-12	16.91
TOTAL:		62.82

(b) At present there are four youth hostels in the State of Odisha namely Puri, Joshipur, Gopalpur-on-Sea and Koraput. Further, there is no proposal under consideration for opening of new hostel in the State of Odisha.

(c) and (d) Since ‘Sports’ is a State subject, primary responsibility for development of sports is that of the State Government. However, the Central Government supplements the efforts of the State Governments in promotion of sports including hockey. Sports Authority of India (SAI) has a Special Area Games (SAG) Centre at Sundergarh (Odisha), which has hockey as a major sports discipline. The trainees at the centre are provided boarding, lodging, competition exposure, sports kit, medical and education expenses etc.

The Ministry had also released of Rs. 5.00 crore in 2011-12 to the State of Odisha for Synthetic Hockey Surface at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar under the Urban Sports Infrastructure Scheme.