

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
COMMONWEALTH GAMES PROJECT .

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SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL

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

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- (a) whether as per international guidelines, all Commonwealth Key Games Projects, which were required to be completed by May, 2009, are badly delayed;
- (b) whether Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has also reportedly expressed concern over such delay and delinking of projects from the Commonwealth Games;
- (c) whether CPWD, the project executing agency, has blamed the Organizing Committee and its consultants for delaying the above projects;
- (d) if so, the details and latest position, project-wise; and
- (e) the steps Government has taken so far to ensure that there is no threat to country's show-piece games turning into a non-event?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. M. S. GILL)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 11, TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.11.2009, ASKED BY SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL REGARDING COMMONWEALTH GAMES PROJECT

(a) & (b) :No, Sir. The Comptroller and Auditor General had, in his report, submitted in August, 2009, inter-alia indicated "Risk Assessment of Venues". As per the assessment, Dr. S. P. M. Aquatics Complex was at high risk and other 13 Venues were at medium risk. After preparation of the 'Recovery Schedule' for development/renovation of Competition Venues, all these Venues will be completed well in time for the Commonwealth Games.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e) : Recovery Plans have been worked out, wherever required, which inter-alia, includes increase in the number of Supervisory Staff & Labour, Increase in working hours, deployment of additional machineries, close monitoring and procurement of critical & special items to complete the work within the revised target dates. Various matters related to successful organization of the Commonwealth Games including progress of work for each Venue is being monitored/reviewed every week, by the Committee of Secretaries and the Group of Ministers.