

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
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Shri Prabhat Jha

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

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(a) the plans with Government for the use of 19 stadiums and other infrastructure being constructed at the cost of about 5000 crores of rupees for Commonwealth Games after the Games are over;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, Government's reaction to the CAG report which states that it is a grave mistake that there is no plan for the use of infrastructure constructed for the Games in future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b) : The government plans to use the sports infrastructure for sports and allied purposes after the Commonwealth Games. Government is also cautious to the need of proper post legacy use of the sports infrastructure being renovated/constructed for the Commonwealth Games.

For this purpose plans to optimally use the stadia owned by Government, have been formulated to increase the economy, efficiency and effectiveness through partnership with private providers. It is also proposed to enter into a 'Memorandum of Understanding' with the owners of other stadia which are being funded by Government.

(c) Does not arise.