

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 19.11.2009
ANSWERED ON
INDIAN GAMES TO BE INCLUDED IN COMMONWEALTH GAMES .

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

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- (a) the Indian games to be included in Commonwealth Games;
- (b) the name of the events in which players will participate along with the numbers thereof;
- (c) the preparations for the selection; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) & (b) : The details of all the games included in the Commonwealth Games 2010 alongwith no. of Indian athletes likely to participate have been indicated in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) : To improve the performance of the Indian contingent in the Commonwealth Games, 2010, a Scheme with allocation of Rs.678.00 crore (2008-09 to 2010-11) is being implemented for providing training to elite sportspersons in all the disciplines of the Commonwealth Games, 2010. After due scrutiny, the Government has selected 1064 athletes for the different disciplines of Commonwealth Games and their intensive training/competition in India and abroad is continuing regularly. Selection of athletes to represent the country in the Commonwealth Games will be done on the basis of selection trials to be held prior to Commonwealth Games.