

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 26.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**

**ACTION PLAN FOR PREPARING INDIAN TEAMS FOR SUCCESS IN COMMONWEALTH GAMES .**

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Shri A. Elavarasan

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

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- (a) the details of the programme/action plan formulated by the Government for preparing the Indian teams for success in the Commonwealth Games 2010;
- (b) whether Government had consultations with various sporting institutes/organizations regarding preparation of the games;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the name/title of the sporting events for which special attention has been given;
- (e) the number of sports persons identified so far for providing intensive training/coaching for each event; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for improving the level of performance of the sportspersons of the country in the Commonwealth Games 2010 ?

**ANSWER**

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

(SHRI PRATEEK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

(a) 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.

(b) & ( c) : Yes, Sir. The Scheme was finalized in consultation with Indian Olympic Association and the concerned National Sports Federations.

(d) The Scheme will cover all the competition sports disciplines included in the Commonwealth Games to be held at Delhi during 3rd to 14th October, 2010. These disciplines will be Archery, Athletics, Aquatics, Badminton, Boxing(M), Cycling, Gymnastics, Hockey, Lawn Bowls, Netball (W), Rugby 7s(M) Shooting, Squash, Table Tennis Tennis, Weightlifting, Wrestling, Elite Athletes with Disability (Athletics, Power lifting, Table Tennis and Swimming).

(e) A statement indicating the number of sportspersons identified for training in each disciplines of Commonwealth Games, 2010, is placed at Annexure.

(f) Support as per the provisions of the Scheme for Preparation of Indian Teams for Commonwealth Games, 2010 is being provided to the sportspersons for improving their performance in the Commonwealth Games.