

Preface

In the meeting of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) General Assembly in November 2003 at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Delhi won the bid to host the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010. Having won the bid, the host city contract was signed in November 2003 by the CGF, Indian Olympic Association, Government of India (GoI) and the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) with the Organising Committee (OC) (which was constituted later), becoming a subsequent signatory. The XIX Commonwealth Games were successfully held in Delhi from 3 to 14 October 2010.

Post completion of the Games it was decided to conduct an Audit of the expenditure incurred for the Games, which was comprehensive in nature, combining both compliance and performance related issues across multiple Ministries and Departments of GoI, GNCTD, Government of Maharashtra, the OC and various other bodies. This Report was tabled on 5 August, 2011 in the Parliament.

Meanwhile a separate Report covering the activities relating to CWG carried out by the GNCTD and its agencies including execution of project and venue development has been prepared. This Report contains the results of the audit in respect of the GNCTD, covering the period from May 2003 when the initial bid was made for hosting the games to December 2010 when most of the Games related projects and activities were completed. The expenditure figures have been brought up to date (to July 2011). Other issues and concerns which focus on agencies specific aspects would be reported separately through other audit and inspection reports depending upon their materiality and significance.

The replies of GNCTD to audit findings were received on 15 December 2011. Due consideration has been given to the responses of the government and its agencies to the observations made during the course of the audit. The audit exercise for every department and agency was signed off by an exit conference attended by the heads of the departments. In the finalisation of the audit findings, all agencies audited have been given adequate opportunity to provide clarification or state their side of the facts.

This Audit Report for the year ending March 2011 on the expenditure incurred by the Government of NCT of Delhi on XIX Commonwealth Games has been prepared for submission to the Lieutenant Governor of NCT of Delhi under Article 151(2) of the Constitution of India.