

XIX Commonwealth Games, 2010



Introduction

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

COMMONWEALTH GAMES, 2010, NEW DELHI

The **2010 Commonwealth Games** will be most anticipated Games in the history of the Commonwealth. They are scheduled to be held in Delhi, India from 3rd October to 14th October 2010. With a population of over 15 million, Delhi is one of the largest cities in the world and this will be the largest multi-disciplinary sporting event conducted to date in Delhi .The opening ceremony is scheduled to take place at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi on 3rd October 2010 . The Commonwealth Games are being held only for second time in Asia after KualaLampur in 1998.



Figure 1 : CWG Logo

At the General Assembly of the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) held in Montego Bay, Jamaica 2003, the Indian Olympic Association (**IOA**) bid for Games. The bid was successful and the XIX CWG were allotted to Delhi in 2003. The Host City Contract was signed in November 2003. Thereafter, Organizing Committee CWG was formed as a registered society, with President of IOA as Chairman. The Organizing Committee is responsible for the Conduct of the Games.



The Commonwealth Youth Games, a sub event of the Commonwealth Games were held in Pune in October 2008. 1315 Sports persons from 71 Countries participated, India emerged on top in the medals tally.

A few of the Highlights of the Commonwealth Games are:

- The Games will be held in **17 + 1 (EAD¹)** disciplines.
- Around 8000 sports persons will participate.
- 2000 media persons are likely to attend.
- Approximately 100,000 visitors are expected for the Games.
- The entire Games will be covered in HDTV²
- Television audience of two billion people across world will watch the Commonwealth Games.
- New Media Rights such as Pay TV, Internet and telephony will ensure the widest possible reach.
- These Games will be Green Games promoting renewable energy Resources, reduction of carbon emissions and sustainable .development

¹ Elite Athletes with Disability

² High Definition Television



LOGO & MASCOT



Figure 2 : CWG Logo

Logo: The logo for the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi is inspired by Chakra. The wheel of time and circle of life, has always inspired the nation as a symbol of freedom, unity, energy and power. It is a manifestation of the dynamic, spiraling energies of a proud nation. It takes on a new meaning today as it transforms into a modern idiom depicting a vibrant, resurgent India. It symbolizes India reaching out to the world and leading the way, even as it enthusiastically embraces all the 71 CGAs to become ONE and host the best ever Commonwealth Games.



Figure 3 : CWG Mascot

Mascot: Shera is the mascot of the XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi. 'Sher' means tiger. Shera embodies values that the nation is proud of: majesty, power, charisma, intelligence and grace. His athletic prowess, courage and speed are unmatched. Shera lives upto his name by being an achiever with a positive attitude, a global citizen but justifiably proud of his nation's ancient heritage, a fierce competitor, with integrity and honesty. Shera is also 'large-hearted' who loves making friends and enthusing people to '**Come Out and Play**'.



COMMONWEALTH GAMES - A BACKGROUND

These Games, formerly known as the British Empire Games, were first held in 1930 in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. The name changed to British Empire and Commonwealth Games in 1954, and later to British Commonwealth Games in 1970. Since 1978, they are known as the Commonwealth Games.

The Commonwealth Games are a unique, world class, multi-sport event held once every four years amongst the member countries and territories of the Commonwealth.

The three core values of the Commonwealth Games movement are Humanity, Equality and Destiny, which were adopted by the Games movement in 2001. These values inspire and unite millions of people and symbolize the broad mandate for holding the Games within the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF) has 71 member nations and territories, called Commonwealth Games Associations (CGAs) including India



INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR PREPARATION OF THE GAMES

- **GOM:** Initially a Group of Ministers was constituted in 2004 under the Chairmanship of Human Resource Development Minister. Now, a new GOM has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Minister of Urban Development to review the projects and take decisions as required to facilitate smooth implementation of all activities connected with the Commonwealth Games.
- **Co-ordination committee** of the Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports, the Organizing Committee constituted by Minister, Youth Affairs and Sports to review the progress of all aspects of the preparation for the Commonwealth Games and take decisions to facilitate speedy progress.
- **Organizing Committee:** Headed by Mr. Suresh Kalmadi for the Conduct of the Games.
- **Committee of the Secretaries** chaired by Cabinet Secretary to review and co-ordinate all activities related to CWG 2010.
- **Empowered Committee** of Delhi Government chaired by Chief Secretary to ensure speedy clearances to the projects.
- **Empowered Security Committee** chaired by Home Secretary to oversee and approve the security arrangements for CWG 2010.
- **Infrastructure Monitoring Committee** chaired by Secretary, Sports to review the progress related to the Sports infrastructure and co-ordinate activities of all the stakeholders.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

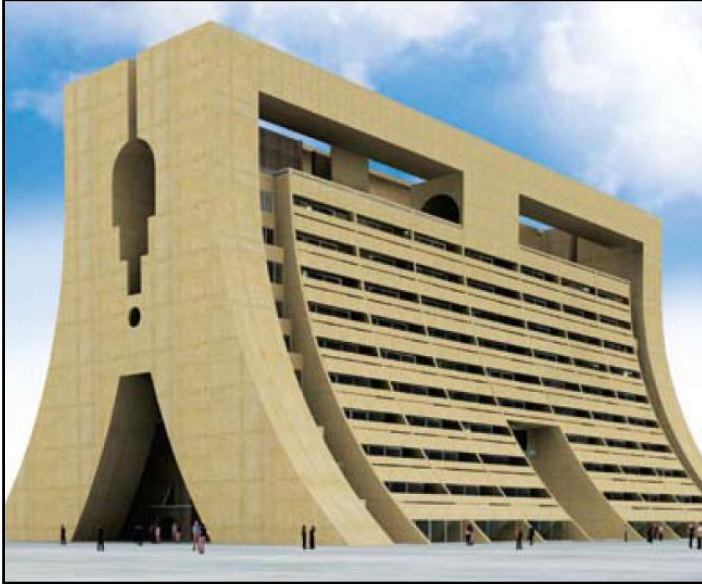


Figure 4 : OC Headquarters in Delhi

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the CGA of India, with the support of Govt. of India & Govt. of Delhi, submitted a bid to host the 2010 Commonwealth Games in May 2003 to the CGF in London

Delhi won the bid against the Canadian city of Hamilton to host the 2010 Games at the CGF General Assembly held in Montego Bay, Jamaica, in November 2003.

The IOA has delegated the responsibility to the Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi (OC CWG 2010 Delhi). The OC CWG is responsible for the conduct and delivery of the Commonwealth Games in Delhi

The OC CWG Delhi 2010 was formed on 10 February 2005, as a registered society under the Societies Registration Act 1860 of India



PREPARATION FOR THE GAMES

Preparations for this mega multi disciplinary sporting event can be categorized as below:

- Development of Sports infrastructure – Competition Venues (including Training venues)
 - 23 Competition Venues for 17 Sports
 - One Venue each for 17 Sports
 - 2 additional venues, one each for Archery & Shooting
 - 4 Additional Venues for Road events, 2 each for Athletics & Cycling
 - Existing Competition Venues: **7**
 - New Venues under construction: 16 (Permanent -10, Temporary-6)
 - Games Village - New
- Development of Non Competition Venues
 - Games Village
 - IBC³
 - MPC⁴
 - Central Logistics Centre of OC⁵
 - Central Accreditation Centre (OC)
- Host Broadcasting
- Up gradation of City Infrastructure as necessary
- Augmentation of Tourist Accommodation
- Conduct of the Games

³ International Broadcasting Centre

⁴ Main Press Centre

⁵ Organizing Committee



SPORTS VENUES

S. NO	SPORT	VENUE	
1	Ceremonies & Athletics	J.N. Stadium	
2	Lawn Bowls	J.N. Stadium	
3	Weightlifting	J.N. Stadium	
4	Gymnastics	I.G. Sports Complex	
5	Wrestling	I.G. Sports Complex	
6	Cycling	I.G. Sports Complex	
7	Hockey	MDC National Stadium	
8	Shooting	a. Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range b. CRPF Centre, Kaderpur – Big Bore Shooting	
9	Swimming	Dr. SPM Aquatics Complex	
10	Badminton	Siri Fort Sports Complex	
11	Squash	Siri Fort Sports Complex	
12	Archery	a. Yamuna Sports Complex - Preliminaries b. India Gate C Hexagon - Finals	
13	Table Tennis	Yamuna Sports Complex	



S. NO	SPORT	VENUE	
14	Netball	Thyagaraj Sports Complex	
15	Boxing	Talkatora Indoor Stadium	
16	Tennis	R.K. Khanna Tennis Complex	
17	Rugby 7s	Delhi University	
18	Games Village	Near Akhshardham Temple	



EVENTS SCHEDULE

EVENT	VENUE	OCTOBER, 2010														GOLD MEDALS
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14			
		S	M	T	W	Th	F	S	S	M	T	W	Th			
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11			
OPENING CEREMONY	JN Stadium															
CLOSING CEREMONY	JN Stadium															
AQUATICS - Diving	Dr SPM Swimming Complex															10
AQUATICS - Swimming	Dr SPM Swimming Complex															44
AQUATICS -Synchronised	Dr SPM Swimming Complex															2
ARCHERY - Prelims	Yamuna Sports Complex															8
ARCHERY - Finals	India Gate															
ATHLETICS - Track& Field	JN Stadium															48
ATHLETICS - Marathon	JN Stadium/ Marathon Course															2
ATHLETICS - Walk	India Gate															2
BADMINTON	Siri Fort Sports Complex															6
BOXING	Talkatora Indoor Stadium															11
CYCLING - Track	IG Sports Complex															12
CYCLING - Road Mass Start	India Gate															2
CYCLING - Road Time Trials	Noida Highway Express Rd															2
GYMNASTICS - Artistic	IG Sports Complex															14
GYMNASTICS - Rhythmic	IG Sports Complex															6
HOCKEY	Maj. Dhyan Chand National Stadium															2
LAWN BOWLS	JN Sports Complex															



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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11					
NETBALL	Thyagaraj Sports Complex															
RUGBY 7S	Delhi University															
SHOOTING - Clay Target	Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range															
SHOOTING - Full Bore	CRPF Campus, Kadarapur															
SHOOTING - Pistol and Small Bore	Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range															
SQUASH	Siri Fort Sports Complex															
TABLE TENNIS	Yamuna Sports Complex															
TENNIS	RK Khanna Tennis Stadium															
WEIGHTLIFTING	JN Sports Complex															
WRESTLING	IG Sports Complex															
MEDAL CEREMONIES DAY WISE		0	11	18	26	36	41	29	31	20	19	29	11	271		



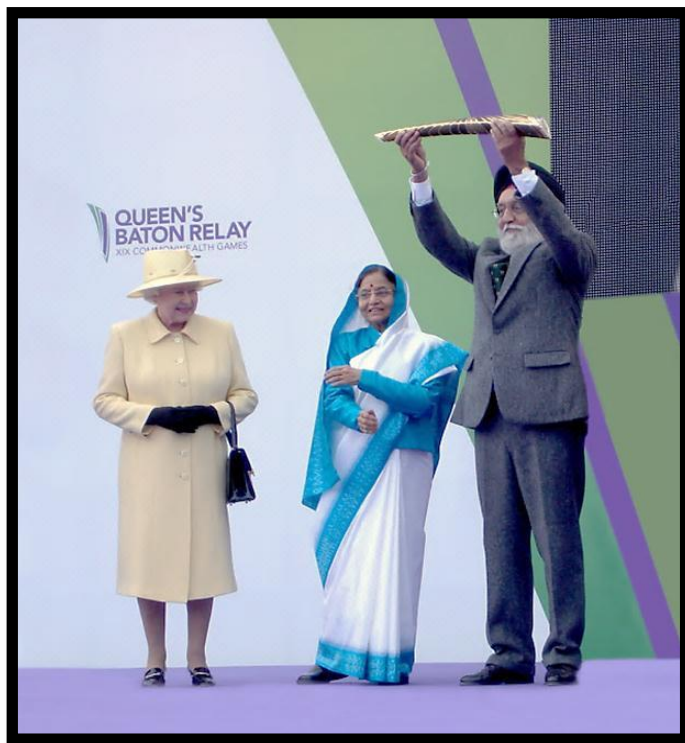
QUEEN'S BATON RELAY



Figure 5 : Queen's Baton

The Queen's Baton Relay is one of the great traditions of the Commonwealth Games. Queen's Baton Relays have been the curtain raiser to every Commonwealth Games since 1958. The Queen's Baton Relay 2010 Delhi commenced when Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Head of the Commonwealth, in the august presence of Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of India and Dr. M.S. Gill, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports entrusted the baton containing her message to the first Baton bearer at Buckingham Palace on 29 October, 2009. The baton will travel in excess of 190,000 kilometers over a 340 day period; this will make the Delhi 2010 Queen's Baton Relay one of the longest relays in the history of the Commonwealth Games. The baton will journey 170,000 kilometers for 240 days in the international sector, comprising 70 nations and territories of the Commonwealth. The Baton will enter India at the Wagah Border on 25th June, 2010. On its 100 day national tour, the baton will visit every Indian state and its capital, plus many other cities along the way, covering in excess of 20,000

kilometers. The relay will conclude with the final Baton bearer entering the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium during the Opening Ceremony of the XIX Commonwealth Games on 3 October, 2010. The Queen's Baton 2010 Delhi is a fusion of hand crafted elements interplayed with a precision engineered body, ornamented with a free flowing inlay of a range of soils. The baton embodies a fusion of a diverse India and its contemporary avatars – an enterprising, young nation with many facets. Its technology features include the ability to capture images and sound as it travels through all nations of the Commonwealth; the latest global positioning system (GPS) technology; and light emitting diodes (LEDs) embedded on the baton which will change into the colours of a country's flag whilst in that country.



INTERNATIONAL SECTOR



Figure 6 : International Tour - Queen's Baton Relay



QUEEN'S BATON RELAY (QBR), ARRIVAL DATES INTERNATIONAL SECTOR

Day No. Of Relay	Days to Games	Country No.	Date	Location
1	339	1	Thu, 29 Oct 2009	Buckingham Palace, England
1	339	1	Thu, 29 Oct 2009	England
11	329	2	Sun, 8 Nov 2009	Wales
15	325	3	Thu, 12 Nov 2009	Northern Ireland
18	322	4	Sun, 15 Nov 2009	Isle of Man
21	319	5	Wed, 18 Nov 2009	Jersey
25	315	6	Sun, 22 Nov 2009	Guernsey
28	312	7	Wed, 25 Nov 2009	Gibraltar
31	309	8	Sat, 28 Nov 2009	Scotland
35	305	9	Wed, 2 Dec 2009	Cyprus
38	302	10	Sat, 5 Dec 2009	Malta
42	298	11	Wed, 9 Dec 2009	Sierra Leone
44	296	12	Fri, 11 Dec 2009	The Gambia
48	292	13	Tue, 15 Dec 2009	Ghana
51	289	14	Fri, 18 Dec 2009	Nigeria
54	286	15	Mon, 21 Dec 2009	Cameroon
58	282	16	Fri, 25 Dec 2009	Kenya
61	279	17	Mon, 28 Dec 2009	Tanzania
63	277	18	Wed, 30 Dec 2009	Uganda
67	273	19	Sun, 3 Jan 2010	Seychelles
70	270	20	Wed, 6 Jan 2010	Mauritius
73	267	21	Sat, 9 Jan 2010	South Africa
77	263	22	Wed, 13 Jan 2010	Lesotho
79	261	23	Fri, 15 Jan 2010	Swaziland
82	258	24	Mon, 18 Jan 2010	Mozambique
85	255	25	Thu, 21 Jan 2010	Malawi
87	253	26	Sat, 23 Jan 2010	Zambia
89	251	27	Mon, 25 Jan 2010	Botswana
92	248	28	Thu, 28 Jan 2010	Namibia
100	240	29	Fri, 5 Feb 2010	St Helena
110	230	30	Mon, 15 Feb 2010	Falkland Islands
117	223	31	Mon, 22 Feb 2010	Trinidad and Tobago
120	220	32	Thu, 25 Feb 2010	Guyana
123	217	33	Sun, 28 Feb 2010	Barbados
127	213	34	Thu, 4 Mar 2010	Grenada



Day No. Of Relay	Days to Games	Country No.	Date	Location
129	211	35	Sat, 6 Mar 2010	St Vincent and The Grenadines
132	208	36	Tue, 9 Mar 2010	St Lucia
135	205	37	Fri, 12 Mar 2010	Antigua and Barbuda
138	202	38	Mon, 15 Mar 2010	Dominica
140	200	39	Wed, 17 Mar 2010	Montserrat
142	198	40	Fri, 19 Mar 2010	St Kitts and Nevis
145	195	41	Mon, 22 Mar 2010	British Virgin Islands
148	192	42	Thu, 25 Mar 2010	Anguilla
150	190	43	Sat, 27 Mar 2010	Jamaica
154	186	44	Wed, 31 Mar 2010	Cayman Islands
156	184	45	Fri, 2 Apr 2010	The Bahamas
158	182	46	Sun, 4 Apr 2010	Turks and Caicos
161	179	47	Wed, 7 Apr 2010	Belize
165	175	48	Sun, 11 Apr 2010	Bermuda
167	173	49	Tue, 13 Apr 2010	Canada
172	168	50	Sun, 18 Apr 2010	Australia
176	164	51	Thu, 22 Apr 2010	Papua New Guinea
179	161	52	Sun, 25 Apr 2010	Vanuatu
181	159	53	Tue, 27 Apr 2010	Solomon Islands
184	156	54	Fri, 30 Apr 2010	Nauru
188	152	55	Tue, 4 May 2010	Kiribati
190	150	56	Thu, 6 May 2010	Fiji
193	147	57	Sun, 9 May 2010	Samoa
196	144	58	Wed, 12 May 2010	Niue
200	140	59	Sun, 16 May 2010	New Zealand
203	137	60	Wed, 19 May 2010	Tonga
207	133	61	Sun, 23 May 2010	Cook Islands
212	128	62	Fri, 28 May 2010	Tuvalu
217	123	63	Wed, 2 Jun 2010	Norfolk Island
220	120	64	Sat, 5 Jun 2010	Singapore
223	117	65	Tue, 8 Jun 2010	Brunei Darussalam
226	114	66	Fri, 11 Jun 2010	Malaysia
229	111	67	Mon, 14 Jun 2010	Maldives
232	108	68	Thu, 17 Jun 2010	Sri Lanka
235	105	69	Sun, 20 Jun 2010	Bangladesh
238	102	70	Wed, 23 Jun 2010	Pakistan
240	100	71	FRI, 25 JUN 2010	INDIA



NATIONAL SECTOR

The Baton plans to arrive in India through Wagah Border (crossing between India and Pakistan) on 25 June 2010. It will then commence a 100 Days National tour visiting 28 States and 7 Union Territories of India.

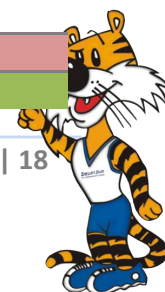


Figure 7 : National Tour - Queen's Baton Relay

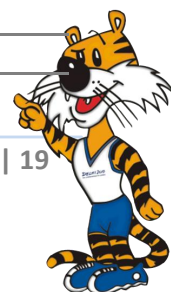


QUEEN'S BATON RELAY (QBR), ARRIVAL DATES NATIONAL SECTOR (100 DAYS)

Total Day of Relay	Days of Relay		Date	Day	State	City/ Location
240	0	100	25-Jun-10	Friday	Punjab	WAGHA Border (Pak-India)
241	1	99	26-Jun-10	Saturday		Jalandhar (Lunch) Ludhiana
242	2	98	27-Jun-10	Sunday		Chandigarh
243	3	97	28-Jun-10	Monday	TRAVEL DAY	
244	4	96	29-Jun-10	Tuesday	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu
245	5	95	30-Jun-10	Wednesday	TRAVEL DAY	
246	6	94	1-Jul-10	Thursday		Kargil (Lunch)
247	7	93	2-Jul-10	Friday		Leh
248	8	92	3-Jul-10	Saturday	REST DAY	
249	9	91	4-Jul-10	Sunday	TRAVEL DAY	
250	10	90	5-Jul-10	Monday	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
251	11	89	6-Jul-10	Tuesday	TRAVEL DAY	
252	12	88	7-Jul-10	Wednesday	Uttrakhand	Mussoola (Lunch)
253	13	87	8-Jul-10	Thursday	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly
254	14	86	9-Jul-10	Friday	REST DAY	
255	15	85	10-Jul-10	Saturday		Lucknow
256	16	84	11-Jul-10	Sunday		Rae Bareli
257	17	83	12-Jul-10	Monday		Amethi
258	18	82	13-Jul-10	Tuesday		Allahabad
259	19	81	14-Jul-10	Wednesday	Bihar	Gaya
260	20	80	15-Jul-10	Thursday		Devgarh
261	21	79	16-Jul-10	Friday		Patna
262	22	78	17-Jul-10	Saturday	TRAVEL DAY	
263	23	77	18-Jul-10	Sunday	Sikkim	Nathula (Lunch)
264	24	76	19-Jul-10	Monday	REST DAY	
265	25	75	20-Jul-10	Tuesday	West Bengal	Darjeeling
266	26	74	21-Jul-10	Wednesday	TRAVEL DAY	
267	27	73	22-Jul-10	Thursday	Assam	Guwahati
268	28	72	23-Jul-10	Friday	TRAVEL DAY	
269	29	71	24-Jul-10	Saturday	Nagaland	Dimapur
270	30	70	25-Jul-10	Sunday		Kohima
271	31	69	26-Jul-10	Monday	Manipur	Imphal
272	32	68	27-Jul-10	Tuesday	REST DAY	
273	33	67	28-Jul-10	Wednesday	TRAVEL DAY	



Total Day of Relay	Days of Relay		Date	Day	State	City/ Location
274	34	66	29-Jul-10	Thursday	Mizoram	Aizawal
275	35	65	30-Jul-10	Friday	TRAVEL DAY	
276	36	64	31-Jul-10	Saturday	Tripura	Agartala
277	37	63	1-Aug-10	Sunday	TRAVEL DAY	
278	38	62	2-Aug-10	Monday	Meghalaya	Shillong
279	39	61	3-Aug-10	Tuesday	TRAVEL DAY	
280	40	60	4-Aug-10	Wednesday	Arunachal Pradesh	Itanagar
281	41	59	5-Aug-10	Thursday	TRAVEL DAY	
282	42	58	6-Aug-10	Friday	West Bengal	Kolkata
283	43	57	7-Aug-10	Saturday		Bardhaman
284	44	56	8-Aug-10	Sunday		Durgapur
285	45	55	9-Aug-10	Monday		Asansol
286	46	54	10-Aug-10	Tuesday	Jharkhand	Bokaro
287	47	53	11-Aug-10	Wednesday		Ranchi
288	48	52	12-Aug-10	Thursday		Jamshedpur
289	49	51	13-Aug-10	Friday	Orissa	Chandipur
290	50	50	14-Aug-10	Saturday		Bhubhaneshwar
291	51	49	15-Aug-10	Sunday	INDEPENDENCE DAY	
292	52	48	16-Aug-10	Monday		Sambhalpur
293	53	47	17-Aug-10	Tuesday	Chattisgarh	Bilaspur
294	54	46	18-Aug-10	Wednesday		Raipur
295	55	45	19-Aug-10	Thursday	TRAVEL DAY	
296	56	44	20-Aug-10	Friday	Andhra Pradesh	Hyderabad
297	57	43	21-Aug-10	Saturday		Tirupati
298	58	42	22-Aug-10	Sunday	Tamilnadu	Chennai
299	59	41	23-Aug-10	Monday	Pondicherry	Pondicherry (U.T.)
300	60	40	24-Aug-10	Tuesday	REST DAY	
301	61	39	25-Aug-10	Wednesday	Tamilnadu	Madurai
302	62	38	26-Aug-10	Thursday		Rameshwaram - Madurai
303	63	37	27-Aug-10	Friday		Kanyakumari
304	64	36	28-Aug-10	Saturday	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram
305	65	35	29-Aug-10	Sunday		Kochin
306	66	34	30-Aug-10	Monday	Tamilnadu	Coimbatore
307	67	33	31-Aug-10	Tuesday		Ooty
308	68	32	1-Sep-10	Wednesday	REST DAY	
309	69	31	2-Sep-10	Thursday	Karnataka	Mysooru
310	70	30	3-Sep-10	Friday		Bengaluru
311	71	29	4-Sep-10	Saturday		Hussan
312	72	28	5-Sep-10	Sunday		Mangalore
313	73	27	6-Sep-10	Monday	Goa	Panajim



Total Day of Relay	Days of Relay		Date	Day	State	City/ Location
314	74	26	7-Sep-10	Tuesday	Maharashtra	Nagpur
315	75	25	8-Sep-10	Wednesday	REST DAY	
316	76	24	9-Sep-10	Thursday		Aurangabad
317	77	23	10-Sep-10	Friday		Pune
318	78	22	11-Sep-10	Saturday		Mumbai
319	79	21	12-Sep-10	Sunday	Gujarat	Surat
320	80	20	13-Sep-10	Monday		Vadodara
321	81	19	14-Sep-10	Tuesday		Gandhi Nagar
322	82	18	15-Sep-10	Wednesday	REST DAY	
323	83	17	16-Sep-10	Thursday	Madhya Pradesh	Indore
324	84	16	17-Sep-10	Friday		Ujjain
325	85	15	18-Sep-10	Saturday		Bhopal
326	86	14	19-Sep-10	Sunday		Guna
327	87	13	20-Sep-10	Monday		Shivpuri
328	88	12	21-Sep-10	Tuesday		Gwalior
329	89	11	22-Sep-10	Wednesday	REST DAY	
330	90	10	23-Sep-10	Thursday	Rajasthan	Jaipur
331	91	9	24-Sep-10	Friday		Ajmer
332	92	8	25-Sep-10	Saturday		Jodhpur
333	93	7	26-Sep-10	Sunday		Bikaner
334	94	6	27-Sep-10	Monday	Haryana	Sirsa
335	95	5	28-Sep-10	Tuesday		Jind
336	96	4	29-Sep-10	Wednesday	REST DAY	
337	97	3	30-Sep-10	Thursday		Kurukshetra
338	98	2	1-Oct-10	Friday	Delhi	Delhi (North Campus)
339	99	1	2-Oct-10	Saturday		East Delhi
340	100	0	3-Oct-10	Sunday		Central Delhi



GREEN GAMES



Figure 8 : Green Games Logo

OC CWG Delhi 2010 has signed a strategic MOU with United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP) to assist in the delivery of the Green Games Mandate.

The Focus will be on waste management, afforestation, anti-litter campaigns, sustainable transport, use of renewable energy sources and efficient water management.

The Green Games initiatives are being implemented at all competition and non-competition venues. All venues are being developed using principles of sustainable site planning, design and construction of buildings.

The Green Games initiative was launched on World Environment Day, 8 June 2009, in New Delhi with the planting of 71 saplings, representing the 71 CGAs.

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