

CII to be included in Games task force

New Delhi - The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) would be included in the task force on the 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games, Delhi Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit said Tuesday.

Dikshit was interacting with a CII delegation led by its northern region chairman Adesh Gupta and deputy chairman Deep Kapuria.

Emphasising the need of public-private partnership (PPP) to make the games a success, Dikshit said the Delhi government would require 80,000 to 1 million volunteers and this could be achieved only through partnership.

She further said that it was equally important to understand the kind of support industry could provide, like security systems, food supplies, volunteer kits and display devices for the games.

It will be the first Commonwealth Games to be held in India, and only the second in Asia. The Malaysian capital Kuala Lumpur became the first Asian city to host the games in 1998.

The proposed dates for the Games are Oct 3-14, inclusive of the opening and closing ceremonies.

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