

12th SAG Chef de Mission visits Guwahati Shillong



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The Chef de Mission (CdM) from eight participating countries- [India](#), Pakistan, [Bangladesh](#), Nepal, Sri Lanka, Maldives, Bhutan and Afghanistan visited various venues of the 12th South Asian Games at Guwahati on Monday. The Games will be jointly hosted by Guwahati and Shillong from February 5 to 16.

The high [level](#) delegation comprising officials from eight participating nations visited [Sarusajai Sports](#) Complex, Moullana MD Tayabullah Hockey Stadium, Kahilipara Shooting Range, All Assam Tennis Association and Bhogeshwari Phukanani Indoor Stadium.

After the visit, the delegation expressed its satisfaction on the preparations of the Games. The officials will now visit the Games venues in Shillong on Tuesday.

Earlier in the day, Injeti Srinivas, CEO, OC-SAG, welcomed the guests from the eight neighboring countries and apprised them with the progress of the Games.

Srinivas said, “All ongoing works will be completed by the end of this month. The Organising Committee is working hard for the [success](#) of the Games. There will be nodal [hotels](#) for each country. We have shortlisted 80 [hotels](#) in Guwahati and 50 in Shillong to provide satisfactory and comfortable facilities to our guests and athletes,” he said.

The 12th South Asian Games, [2016](#) to be held in Guwahati and Shillong, is expected to be the biggest international multi-sporting extravaganza, a first of its kind in the North Eastern region. More than 2500 athletes will take part in the 12-day sporting event. The 23 sports disciplines of the Games are – archery, athletics, [badminton](#), basketball, [boxing](#), cycling, [football](#), handball, hockey, judo, kabaddi, kho kho, shooting, squash, [swimming](#), table tennis, taekwondo, tennis, triathlon, volleyball, weightlifting, wrestling and wushu.

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