

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:216  
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000  
PREPARATIONS FOR OLYMPICS  
RASHID ALVI

**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether considerable inputs had been provided to various sports for the Sydney Olympics;
- (b) if so, the details of total expenditure made since the previous Olympics, game-wise;
- (c) whether the Government are satisfied with the results achieved in each game and if so, the details of accomplishments of India in each of the games;
- (d) whether the Government have launched any corrective action plan and initiated preparations for the next Olympics; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SUSHREE UMA BHARTI)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.216 FOR ANSWER ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR OLYMPICS ASKED BY SHRI RASHID ALVI

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of expenditure made on the disciplines in which India participated since last Olympics is at Annexure-I.

(c) The performance of the Indian Contingent in the Sydney Olympic was unsatisfactory in terms of medals secured. However, relative to the earlier performance at the Atlanta Olympics, the performance of India in many disciplines as indicated hereunder has improved:-

Weightlifting Ms. K. Malleshwari won Bronze Medal and Ms. Sanamacha Chanu got joint 4th position with two other lifter though due to her body weight she was over all 6th.

Boxing Sh. Gurcharan Singh got 5th position.

Judo Ms. Brojeshwari Devi reached 9th position

Hockey team secured 7th position.

Shooting Ms. Anjali Ved Pathak and Sh. Abhinav Bindra secured 8th and 11th position respectively.

Athletics Ms. K.M. Beenamol reached Semi final in 400 metres.

(d) & (e): Promotion and development of Sports is an ongoing process and Government of India in consultation with Sports Authority of India; IOA and National Sports Federations is taking the following corrective steps:-

1. Broadening the base Especially for competitive sports.
2. Improved infrastructure for the National Teams.
3. Improving the knowledge of our Coaching Community.
4. Improving the practical knowledge of our sports scientists to enable them to contribute along with the coaches to enhance performance of sports persons.
5. Improved functioning and professionalisation in management of Sports Federations.

6. Greater involvement of States in the development of Sports Infrastructure and improved training of sport persons.

7 Involving the private sector to adopt and sponsor individual/specific sports disciplines.

8. To create awareness in the general public for greater participation in sports activities.

#### ANNEXURE-I

#### ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO,216 FOR 4.12.2000 REGARDING PREPARATIONS FOR OLYMPICS ASKED BY SHRI RASHID ALVI

Sl. No	Discipline	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001 (as on 1.12.2000)
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1	Athletics	923005	2335164	2912864	5427204	2973615
2	Badminton	520930	2525271	2680516	8306182	4287012
3	Boxing	1198690	2433564	3853350	273043	5550338
4	Equestrian	894390	135222	1490705	1018820	883772
5	Hockey	2315087	6264181	2823668	11261379	5994946

(Men)

6	Judo	2628624	3867264	2274444	3401551	1098682
7	Rowing	327540	0	1370247	299790	4414337
8	Shooting	5592688	8052807	8451156	17304963	12586362
9	Swimming	1694478	303144	826304	1852308	3026945
10	Table Tennis	1279629	811559	2170056	3573030	4142482
11	Tennis	0	396882	1115210	413126	523647
12	Weightlifting	1169624	2933481	1095437	839637	2048833
13	Wrestling	2589435	3393794	6264095	5580280	5746290
14	Coaching Camps	20000000	3780000	17767700	23100000	27753000
15	Foreign Coaches	8541214	7274000	10903313	5000000	10000000
16	Equipment	18123000	28283369	7794018	20000000	00