

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

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WOMEN ORIENTED SPORTS  
NIVEDITA MANE

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

- (a) whether the Government have any plan to make the women community sport oriented and more active;
- (b) if so, whether the Government also propose to promote the Judo-Karate in the country ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof ; and
- (d) the total fund allocated for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, State- wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Judo and Karate Federations of India who are primarily responsible for the development of their disciplines are provided financial assistance for National and International tournaments. Besides, sports equipments, scientific support, foreign exposure etc. are also provided to the Federations by the Sports Authority of India for participating in National and International tournaments.

(d) Funds are not allocated State-wise. However, during the last three years following grants were sanctioned to the Judo and Karate Federations:

| Year      | Grants released (in Rs.) |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1997-98   | 38.67 Lakhs              |
| 1998-99   | 22.74 Lakhs              |
| 1999-2000 | 28.76 Lakhs              |