

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:349

ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001

GRANT TO PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FOR SPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide grant to Private Sector Secondary/Senior Secondary Schools in the Rural Areas for the development of play fields and purchase of consumable/non-consumable sports equipment ;
- (b) if so, the number of schools benefited from this grant in the Tamil Nadu Region during each of the last three years and till date ;
- (c) whether any representations received from such Private Sector Schools are pending for disposal by the Government ; and
- (d) if so, the time by which these are likely to be cleared ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The relevant details of number of schools assisted are as below:

Year	No. of Schools Assisted		
	Government	Private	
1998-99	:	8	1
1999-2000	:	10	1
2000-2001	:	76	1
2001-2002	:	66	5

(as on 10.11.2001)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since the budget allocation of Rs.2.00 crore for this scheme during 2001-2002 is almost exhausted, pending proposals of three private schools will be processed during 2002-03.