

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:178
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2000
INDIA S PERFORMANCE AT WORLD ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIP
MOHAN RAWALE

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

- (a) whether any inquiry has been conducted into India`s poor performance at the recently held world athletic championship at Siville in Spain;
- (b) if so, the outcome thereof;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) the amount spent on the sports during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(S) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.178 F
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(a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The promotion of a particular game is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation. Accordingly, Amateur Athletic federation of India (AAFI), which is an autonomous organization, is responsible for promotion of Athletics. The Department of Youth Affairs & Sports through its operational wing i.e. Sports Authority of India (SAI) supplements theeffort of AAFI by providing assistance in training, technical and scientific inputs, organization of coaching camps, foreign exposure, providing foreign coaches etc.

(d) The amount spent on sports during the last three years is indicated below:-

Year	Amount spent (Rs. in lakhs)	
Plan	Non-Plan	
1996-97	5520	2362
1997-98	6915	1219
1998-99	8996	1157