

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

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SPORTS PERSONS

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

(a) whether the Government extend any assistance to the sports persons who represented the country in the sports at the national level for getting employment or being self employment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such sports persons benefitted therefrom during the last three years ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) & (b): The Central Government does not provide any assistance to sports persons who represent the country at the national level for being self employed. However, up to 5% vacancies in the Ministry/Departments and Establishments of the Government are filled up by meritorious sports persons in Group `C` and `D` posts in relaxation of prescribed procedures/rules. The details regarding number of sports persons given jobs in all such organisations are not compiled.