

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

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SPORTS ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED PERSONS
BRIJLAL KHABRI;JASKAUR MEENA;RAMDAS RUPALA GAVIT

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

- (a) whether the Government have formulated any scheme or a national action plan to promote sports activities for disabled persons and youths;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the funds sanctioned proposed to be sanctioned by the Government for implementation of the Scheme; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken/being taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Sir, no scheme has yet been formulated for the promotion of sports activities for the disabled persons and youth. However, the Scheme, 'Assistance to National Sports Federation', provides for assistance to be provided to the physically and mentally challenged sportspersons who possess standards, equal to or close to the international standards, prevalent in the recognized tournaments in that sport, through the concerned National Sports Federation and not directly to the individual.