

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2136
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ADVENTURE SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a scheme to give financial assistance to recognised institutions to promote adventure sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds released for this specific purpose during 2002-2003, State-wise;
- (d) the details of institutions who got such funds from the Government and the corresponding amounts during 2002-2003; and
- (e) what steps are proposed to ensure that such funds are spent properly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. There is a scheme of Promotion of Adventure in the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports under which assistance is provided to recognised Institutions viz. Himalayan Mountaineering Institute, Darjeeling, West Bengal, Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering and Winter Sports, Batote, J&K and Indian Mountaineering Institute, New Delhi for promotion of adventure activities. The details of funds released to these Institutions for this purpose during 2002-2003 are as under:-

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| 1. Himalayan Mountaineering Institute,
Darjeeling, West Bengal. | Rs.54,44,333/- |
| 2. Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering &
Winter Sports, Batote, J&K. | Rs. 3,06,000/- |
| 3. Indian Mountaineering Institute, New Delhi | Rs.46,12,500/- |

(e) As per procedure, Utilization Certificates are called for from the Grantee Institutions to ensure that funds are properly utilized for the purpose for which grants are released.