

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

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NATIONAL SPORTS POLICY

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the National Sports Policy;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the said policy; and
- (c) by when it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-RESIDENT INDIANS AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The following are the salient features of the National Sports Policy, 2001:

- I. Broadbasing of sports and achievement of excellence;
- II. Up-gradation and development of infrastructure;
- III. Support to the National Sports Federations and other appropriate bodies;
- IV. Strengthening of scientific and coaching support to sports;
- V. Incentives to sports persons;
- VI. Enhanced participation of women, tribals and rural youth;
- VII. Involvement of the corporate sector in sports promotion; and
- VIII. Creation of greater awareness in promotion of sports.

(c) Sports Policy is already under implementation through various schemes of the Ministry.