

**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 National sports policy will be declared during the winter session of Parliament;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS. (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The Government already has in place the National Sports Policy, 2001. The main features of the Policy indicated therein are as under:-

- I. Broadbasing of Sports and achievement of excellence in sports at the national and international levels;
- II. Up-gradation and development of infrastructure and ensuring access to sports equipments of high quality;
- III. Support to the National Sports Federations;
- IV. Strengthening of scientific back up and coaching support to sportspersons;
- 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. Training and development of coaches, sports scientists, judges, referees and umpires;
- IX. Promotion of tourism through sports; and
- X. Promoting globalization through sports.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) and (b) above.