

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:821
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APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR NIS, PATIALA
Bishnoi Shri Kuldeep

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the prolonged absence of the Executive Director of the National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala is hampering the functioning of the Institute and also causing discontentment among its employees and sportsmen;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not appointing full time Executive Director of the NIS; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper functioning of NIS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

- (a) & (b) There is no specific complaint in this regard. The charge of the post of Executive Director, National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala, which fell vacant on 1st May 2004, due to the superannuation of the then incumbent, is being held as an additional charge by a Senior Officer of the Sports Authority of India (SAI). This is a promotional post and could not be filled due to administrative reasons.
- (c) Regular monitoring is being done by SAI headquarter officers regarding the functioning of NIS Patiala through constant interaction with the officials at the institute. Steps are being taken to fill the post on a regular basis expeditiously.