

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SPORTS AND ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has received suggestion regarding greater coverage to sports and activities connected with children on media to boost their morale;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the Government's reaction thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): Suggestions from various quarters such as MPs, other VIPs, Sports Federations and general public are received from time to time for coverage of various sports activities. The Prasar Bharati has informed that being a public broadcaster, All India Radio and Doordarshan extend adequate coverage to sports events and children programmes as mandated by Prasar Bharati Act, 1990.