

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

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PROMOTING BASKETBALL AND KABADDI GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the funds available for promoting sports activities in the country especially, Basketball and Kabaddi are adequate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and discipline-wise;
- (c) whether the Government also proposes to set up new national level academy/coaching centres to promote/encourage Basketball and Kabaddi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBABU PATIL)

(a)&(b): Promotion of various sports disciplines is the responsibility of the National Sports Federations (NSFs) concerned. The Government supplement the efforts of NSFs for promotion of various sports disciplines by way of providing central assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations for conducting international competitions abroad, holding International events in India, conducting National championships, purchase of equipment, conducting coaching camps, etc. The financial assistance given to Basketball Federation of India and Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India during the last 3 years and this year till date is given below:

		Rs. In lakhs			
S. No.	Name of Federations	the 2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
		(till 21-12-2009)			

1.	Basketball Federation of India, New Delhi	36.31	71.44	44.52	50.75
2.	Indian Amateur Kabaddi Federation, Jaipur	13.95	25.68	32.08	11.77

(c)to(e): At present there is no proposal to set up new national level academy/coaching centres to promote encourage Basketball and Kabaddi, but national coaching camps are regularly held to prepare the national teams.