

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

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FUNCTIONING OF SPORTS BODIES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of sports bodies in the country which are not carrying out any promotion work and are not holding national championships on a regular basis;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any action against such errant sports bodies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Most of the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) are regularly holding National Championships in their respective disciplines. The National Championship for Winter Games could not be held last year due to insufficient snowfall. National Championships for Hockey also could not be conducted due to frequent changes in Management structure of the Federation.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.