

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

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DOPE TEST OF KABADDI PLAYERS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of sports persons selected for participating in Kabaddi World Cup to be held in the country;
- (b) whether there are reports that some selected kabaddi players have failed the dope test conducted recently;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such sports players; and
- (e) the remedial measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to avoid such incidents in future?

**Answer**

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

- (a) 14 (Fourteen) players were selected to participate in the 1st Circle Style World Cup Kabaddi Championship held in Punjab from 3rd to 15th April, 2010.
- (b) None of the finally selected players tested positive for doping.
- (c) & (d) Does not arise, in view of (b) above.
- (e) With the objective of promoting dope-free sporting environment in the country, two anti-doping agencies viz. National Anti-Doping Agency (NADA) and National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) are operating under the control of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. NADA, an organization responsible for promoting and monitoring the dope control programme in sports in the country, has formulated Anti-Doping Rules, which are compliant with Anti-Doping Code of World Anti Doping Agency (WADA). All National Sports Federations are required to certify that they are complying with Anti-Doping Code of NADA. NDTL, a WADA accredited laboratory, is responsible for testing dope samples and for conducting advance research on the subject.