

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6302  
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ASSISTANCE TO IOA  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has conveyed to the Ministry that it does not require financial assistance from the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the present position thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Indian Olympic Association have informed that with a view to protecting their autonomy, they have decided not to receive any further financial support from the Government of India from the financial year 2010-11.

(c) No financial support has been released to IOA during the current financial year.