

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:331

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TRAINING FACILITIES FOR DISABLED ATHLETES

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any training facilities have been provided to the Elite Athletes with disabilities preparing for the Commonwealth Games at the Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are reports of hardships caused to such athletes due to allotment of training time in the wee hours of the day and deficient facilities provided to them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has inquired into the matter; and
- (f) if so, the detail thereof and the corrective action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Swimming Coaching Camp was organized by the Sports Authority of India(SAI) for Para-athletes, under the Scheme of 'Preparation of Indian Team for Commonwealth Games, 2010' at Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education, Gwalior, from 10-04-2010 to 30-06-2010 and 19-05-2010 to 22-06-2010, with all appropriate facilities required for training.

(c) to (f): On receipt of a report through a National Daily, the matter was enquired into by the SAI but no hardship was reported by any camper during the training period. As such, no corrective measures were required to be taken in this regard.