

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

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FUNDS FOR HOCKEY TEAM

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

- (a) the total amount earmarked/utilised for the national hockey team on training for participation in international competitions hiring of coaches and for other infrastructure development;
- (b) the number of posts of hockey coaches that are lying vacant in various States including Andhra Pradesh alongwith the reasons therefor and the action taken to fill these posts;
- (c) the time by which all the vacant posts of hockey coaches are likely to be filled;
- (d) whether the Government has not taken any steps to settle the present imbroglio in the hockey team; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) Financial assistance provided for training and participation in international events, holding of national championships and international championships in India in hockey during the last three years is as under:

Rupees in crores
2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 (Till June, 2010) 3.16 3.45 6.84 0.85

(b) & (c): Appointment of coaches in the states is the responsibility of the State Governments.

(d) & (e) : The imbroglio in Indian hockey team was on account of non-fulfillment of contractual agreements by their federation. The Government has no role in such matters.