

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

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to students who are participating in international level sports competitions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is aware of the financial hardship being faced by young sportsmen/women to maintain practice and physical upgradation; and (
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action 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 & b) Students who are part of national teams participating in international events are funded through the concerned National Sports Federations.

(c) & (d) Adequate funds are being provided for training of young talented sportspersons under various schemes of the Sports Authority of India.