GOVERNMENT OF INDIA YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1595 ANSWERED ON:03.08.2010 UTILISATION OF FUNDS BY SPORTS FEDERATIONS Ramasubbu Shri S.;Verma Shri Sajjan Singh

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

(a) the details of recognised Sports federations/associations alongwith the grants provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, federation and association-wise;

(b) whether the said sports federations/associations have submitted the utilisation certificates of the said grant;

(c) if not, the list of such bodies which have not submitted the certificates alongwith the reasons therefor and the steps taken to ensure their financial accountability and transparency in the utilisation of funds;

(d) the number of players who failed the dope test in various sports including power lifting and body building in the country during each of the last three years and the current year; and

(e) the details of the action taken against such sports persons during the said period, sports event-wise?

Answer

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

(a) A list showing grant released to National Sports Federations (NSFs) during the last 3 years and the current year under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and preparation of Teams for the Commonwealth Games 2010 is annexed.

(b) & (c) : NSFs that are not upto date in submission of utilization certificates are not given further grant. At present, three NSFs viz. All India Tennis Association, Billiards & Snookers and Badminton Association of India are not upto date in submitting the utilization certificates of the grants released to them. Besides, NSFs receiving annual grant of Rs. 1.00 crore or more are subject to audit by Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG). Further, all NSFs receiving annual grant of Rs. 10.00 lakh and above have been declared as Public Authority under the Right to Information Act.

(d) The number of sportspersons, including powerlifters and body builders detected positive in the dope test during the last three years and the current year is as under:

2007 2008 2009 2010 (Till July, 2010No. of sportspersons found positive 44 69 76 101

(e) The federation concerned with the discipline of such sportsperson is required to take appropriate action as per norms fixed by its international federations and WADA Code.