

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

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

- (a) The number of women coaches appointed/engaged in various Indian National Women Teams including hockey during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to appoint more women coaches for the women teams;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, sports discipline-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a): Total 53 women coaches, including 3 women coaches for women hockey team, are presently engaged with the Indian teams preparing for various international events. A list showing discipline-wise number of women coaches is annexed.
- (b) to (d): Number of coaches and their selection for various coaching camps is done by the Selection Committee of the National Sports Federation concerned and the Government has no role in the matter.