

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

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EXPENDITURE ON FOREIGN TOURS BY SPORTS FEDERATIONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of officials and sports persons belonging to/sponsored by various National Sports Federation/sports bodies who went on foreign tours for attending/participating in various sports events abroad during each of the last three years and the current year, sports event-wise and country-wise; and

(b) the total amount spent for the purpose during the said period, sports event-wise and country-wise.

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government provides support including financial assistance for participation of sportspersons/teams in international competitions based on tournaments approved under Long Term Development Plans of various National Sports Federations (NSFs) and their annual reviews.

The funding by the government covers the sportspersons and coaching and other support staff. The Government does not provide financial assistance for deputation of federation officials for these events.

The financial assistance released to various NSFs during the last three years and the current year is annexed.