

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

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

- (a) whether the Government provides/has any proposal to provide subsidy on sports goods/equipments utilized by the sports persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount of subsidy provided by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, sports-wise and discipline-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Under the Scheme of "Assistance to National Sports Federations", National Sports Federations (NSFs) are assisted for purchase of sports goods/equipment upto 75% of the total cost for utilization by the sportspersons.

(b) The detail of financial assistance provided to NSFs during the last 3 years and current year is given below:

Sl.No	Name of the Federation	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)
	2007- 2008- 2009- 2010- 08 09 10 11	

1. Badminton Association of India	57.67	20.41
2. Yachting Association of India	191.51	
3. Volleyball Federation of India	14.54	
4. Sports Authority of India for purchase of Gymnastics sets, one each for Tripura, Chandigarh & Madhya Pradesh Gymnastic Associations.	80.40	