

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:42

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MISMANAGEMENT OF NSFS

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

- (a) whether instances of mismanagements of National Sports Federations (NSFs) have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, during each of the last three years and the current year, federation-wise;
- (c) the status of implementation of the guidelines enacted after hearing a Public Interest Litigation against the mismanagements of NSFs till date;
- (d) the reasons for not implementing the guidelines; and
- (e) the other corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government to curb/stop mismanagement of NSFs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government has received complaints against

(i) Gymnastic Federation of India (GFI) and

(ii) Swimming Federation of India regarding misuse of Government grants. Gymnastics Federation of India, had diverted Government grant amounting to Rs. 2.00 lakh which was released on 21.11.1997 and 8.6.1998, in two installments of Rs. 1.50 lakh and Rs.0.50 lakh, respectively, for conducting national championship. The Federation was suspended for a period of 6-months on 5.3.2008 and was cautioned to ensure proper financial accountability. The amount diverted by the federation was also recovered along with penal interest. As regards the Swimming Federation of India allegations against them regarding financial irregularities are being looked into and no further funds shall be released until the factual position is established.

(c) The age and tenure guidelines are being enforced as per the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Government has brought out a National Sports Development Code of India, 2011 which covers the promotion of good governance in sports, including proper management of National Sports Federations.