

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4303  
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TRAINING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS  
Pal Shri Jagdambika

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

- (a) whether in the absence of modern training facilities the National Indian Football team had to go abroad for training;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for development of training infrastructure in the country for football?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): No, Sir. However, national teams are often sent abroad for training and competition to get acclimatized to different playing conditions.