

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4371

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FACILITIES FOR THE NATIONAL HOCKEY TEAM

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

(a) whether there have been reports of shabby treatment meted out to the players of the men and women National Hockey team and frugal daily allowance paid to them while playing international events;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that adequate facilities are available to the National Hockey players?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) All national teams, including hockey, are provided with full cost assistance for their training at national coaching camps and participation in trainings and competitions abroad.