

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

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REVIEW OF SELECTION PROCESS OF PLAYERS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed/conducted any study on the selection process of players of concerned sports federations, whose players have not won any medals during the last ten years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d):The Government has issued Guidelines about the formation of Selection Committees with the President of the sports Federation as the Chairman, with Chief Coach and an eminent sportsperson, preferably an Arjuna awardee as its members though the selection of sportspersons for participating in international sports events is the prerogative of the National Sports Federation concerned, the Government also appoints eminent sportspersons as its Observer in some of the sports disciplines to oversee the selection process.