

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:217  
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SPORTS COACHES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Sports Federations (NSFs) faces dearth of coaches keeping in view the present requirement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government/NSFs proposes to hire foreign coaches to meet the present requirement;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons and alongwith the other steps/action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a&b) No Madam. Coaches are available in majority of sports discipline. However, in certain disciplines like Netball, Rugby etc., which are new sports, coaches are not available.
- (c) Foreign coaches have been hired on contract in certain sports disciplines to provide advance training to Sportspersons. The foreign coaches from leading sports nations or individuals who have excelled at the International level have been hired not only to train the Indian sportspersons but also to enhance the skills of Indian coaches.
- (d) Details of foreign coaches hired during the current calendar year is attached at Annexure -I.
- (e) Not applicable.