

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4173
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PROMOTING WINTER SPORTS IN J K
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received several proposals from the State Government of Jammu & Kashmir for promotion of winter sports in the State, viz. polo, skiing, white water rafting, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the decision of the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the funds released to State during the last three years and the current year for the said sports?

Answer

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

(a)&(b) Yes, Madam. The following proposals have been received from the Department of Youth Services and Sports, Government of Jammu & Kashmir for promotion of winter sports

Construction of Hostel building at Gulmarg at an estimated cost of Rs.300.00 lakh

Procurement of imported skiing equipment for Rs.150.00 lakh

Self Employment Scheme for Advance Course for passed out skiers by providing them Refresher Training & Equipment to become Mountain & Skiing Guides – Rs.10.00 lakh

(c)&(d) These proposals are under consideration of the Government.