

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

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DECENTRALISATION OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES
Singh Shri Bhola

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to chalk out a time bound programme for decentralisation of sports activities in the country apart from promotion of talented youth in sports at district and State levels; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the above proposal is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There is no proposal to chalk out a time bound programme for decentralization of sports activities in the country as the promotion and development of sports is already decentralized since the primary responsibility of promotion and development of sports in general is that of State Governments, sports being a State subject that of promotion and development of specific sports disciplines is that of respective National Sports Federations at the National level, State Sports Federations at the State level and District Sports Federations at district level. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports supplements the efforts of the State Government and National Sports Federations in pursuit of the objectives of 'Sports for All' and "Promotion of Excellence" in sports in the country.