

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

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FINANCIAL POWERS TO SPORTS FEDERATIONS

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

(a) whether the Union Government has issued new guidelines to empower the recognised national sports federations by giving financial powers for procuring sports equipments for the Olympics and other International Sports competitions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said guidelines are likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The Government has approved the revised Guidelines, vide circular dated the 12th April, 2012, for procurement of sports Consumables/ Sports Equipment for conduct of national coaching camps for training of national teams. According to these revised guidelines, the procurement of Sports consumables such as balls, shuttlecocks and ammunition used for the sport of shooting is to be done by National Sports Federation (NSF) governing the concerned sport, based on the approval given by the Sports Authority of India (SAI). For this purpose a Committee headed by Head, Teams Division/Regional Head/Institutional Head, SAI Project Officer (Teams)/Technical Person of region or Institution, SAI, the National Coach and a representative of NSF concerned makes the assessment of the requirement and decides the quantity. The cost of procurement is to be paid to the NSFs with an advance of 75% released on request by the NSF. For the purpose of Sports Equipments, items, the value of which in each case is less than Rs. 7.50 lakh, would be procured by the concerned NSF and funds would be provided to the NSF by SAI. Reimbursements would be made after procurement. For items above Rs. 7.50 lakh, the procurement would be made by SAI. In exceptional cases to be decided by Director General(SAI), equipment upto Rs. 10.00 lakh can also be procured by NSFs on funds provided by SAI.

(c) These guidelines are already being implemented.