

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7513
ANSWERED ON:22.05.2012
CHEF DE MISSION FOR LONDON OLYMPICS
Majumdar Shri Prasanta Kumar; Tirkey Shri Manohar

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

- (a) whether the Government/Indian Olympic Association has not yet appointed/nominated Chef-de-Mission and Deputy Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent participating in the ensuing Olympic Games, 2012 in London;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is any dispute/infighting for selection/appointment for the said posts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the role of the Government and the steps taken to expedite the selection/nomination for the said posts?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has informed that Shri Ajitpal Singh and Brig. P.K. Muralidharan have been appointed as Chef-de-Mission and Deputy Chef-de-Mission respectively of the Indian contingent participating in the ensuing Olympic Games, 2012 in London.
- (c) & (d): No infighting/dispute for selection/appointment for the said posts has been reported to the Government by Indian Olympic Association.
- (e) The Government has no role in the appointment/nomination of Chef-de-Mission and Deputy Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent for Olympic Games, 2012 London as it is for IOA to decide.