

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

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ASSISTANCE TO SPORTS INSTITUTIONS
Banerjee Shri Ambica

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

- (a) whether the Government provides financial assistance to various institutions engaged in promotion of sports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, institution-wise; and
- (c) the details of the modalities of utilisation of funds by these institutions?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Madam. The Government provides financial assistance to various institutions engaged in promotion of sports in the country.
- (b) The details of financial assistance given to various National Sports Federations during each of the last three years and the current year are annexed.
- (c) All National Sports Federations are financially accountable to the Government and are required to submit Utilization Certificates for the grants received from the Government. Fresh assistance is not sanctioned to NSFs that are in default with regard to submission of Utilization Certificate. To enhance accountability, the Federations receiving a grant of more than Rs.1.00 crore from the Government are required to get their accounts audited by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.