

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

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INDIAN CONTINGENT IN LONDON OLYMPIC

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

- (a) the details of players, coaches and supporting staff associated with the Indian contingent participating in the London Olympic Games, 2012, sports discipline-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted for selecting these persons;
- (c) whether a large number of officials/politicians/Union Ministers have also been permitted to witness the Games in London; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore?

Answer

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

- (a) 81 players, 34 coaches and 8 supporting personnel were part of the contingent. The details are furnished in Annexure-I
- (b) Selection of sportspersons was on the basis of their qualifying for participation in Olympic Games. The number of coaches, supporting personnel and managers was based on the number of sportspersons qualified (as per the norms of the London Organising Committee for Olympic Games).
- (c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports permitted an 11 member official delegation to attend the London Olympic Games, 2012. For the first time, 7 former Olympians were included in the official delegation. The delegation attended the Games in two batches.
- (d) The details are furnished in Annexure II.