

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Steering Committee of the Ministry has cleared the proposal for sending elite players for sports training abroad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a number of injured players have also been selected for training abroad by this Committee;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the responsibility fixed for such mismanagement?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Steering Committee headed by Secretary(Sports) of the Ministry and other members drawn from respective National Sports Federations, National Coaches, Governments Observers etc. held 54 meetings to consider and approve the various proposals including Foreign Exposures of core probables identified in 16 disciplines for London Olympics 2012. In addition, 2 meetings of the APEX Committee headed by the Minister of State(Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports were also held to review the overall preparations of the National Teams for the London Olympics and to take necessary decisions to facilitate the preparations.

A total number of 146 Foreign Exposures were held for preparations of London Olympics on which an amount of Rs. 70.55 crore have been incurred.

(c)to(e): No such instance of selection of any injured player for training abroad has come to the notice of the Government.