

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to draw up a comprehensive plan to improve the country's performance in international sporting events;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of athletes imparted training in various Sports Training Centers of Sports Authority of India during each of the last three years and the current year, centre-wise;
- (d) the amount spent annually for the purpose on such athletes; and
- (e) the total number of medals won by the trainees in international sporting events during the said period, sports discipline-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): With a view to prepare Indian athletes and teams for major multidisciplinary events like Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games the Government launched new schemes under which core probables in different sports disciplines were identified and were provided comprehensive and intensive training, both within country and abroad and competition exposure in various International Sports Competitions. The funding norms were up-scaled in areas such as lodging, nutrition, scientific support and daily allowance. The entire training was funded under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, supplemented by the National Sports Development Fund. The above schemes will be continued for forthcoming major multidisciplinary International events.

(c) Details of the number of athletes imparted training under various schemes of Sports Authority of India in the last three years are given at Annexure- I.

(d) Details of expenditure incurred on training of athletes in various centres of Sports Authority of India are below:

Financial Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs. in crore)
2008-2009	39.96
2009-2010	38.94
2010-2011	45.77

In addition, the details of expenditure incurred during the last 3 years towards preparation of Indian teams for International events are also given as under:

Financial Year	Expenditure Incurred (Rs. in crore)
2009-2010	11.68
2010-2011	105.00
2011-2012	124.00

(e) Details of Medals won by the Indian contingent at the XVI Asian Games, 2010, XIX Commonwealth Games 2010 and XXX Olympics Games , 2012 are given at Annexure-II.