

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:343  
ANSWERED ON:04.09.2012  
PERFORMANCE OF HOCKEY TEAM IN LONDON OLYMPICS  
Vundavalli Shri Aruna Kumar

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

- (a) whether the Government/Sports bodies proposes to review the performance of the Indian Hockey team in the context of the dismal show in the London Olympics, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the dispute between Hockey India and the Indian Hockey Federation has any bearing on the performance of the game;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to resolve the issue and improve/ensure better performance in the international hockey competitions?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.343 FOR REPLY ON 4.9.2012 BY SHRI V. ARUNA KUMAR REGARDING PERFORMANCE OF HOCKEY TEAM IN LONDON OLYMPICS

- (a) & (b) The review of the performance of the National Teams, including hockey in International Competitions is an ongoing process.
- (c) & (d) The Government believes that settlement of the dispute between Hockey India and the Indian Hockey Federation will serve the game of hockey with country.
- (e) The Government held meetings with the Indian Olympic Association, Hockey India and Indian Hockey Federation to reach some amicable solution in the matter. The matter is pending with the Hon'ble Supreme Court. The Government has been extending support including financial assistance for improving India's performance in international hockey competitions.