

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3940

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PLAYERS ASSOCIATION FOR INDIAN OLYMPIANS

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish a Players' Association for Indian Olympians to represent all players in matters of grievance redressal and other various issues relating to sportspersons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (c) If not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : There is no proposal at present to establish a Players' Association for Indian Olympians to represent all players in matters of grievance redressal and other issues relating to sports- persons. However, whenever complaints are received, these are duly addressed. Normally, the complaints relate to selection criteria and of conduct of coaching camps, etc. In this regard, the Ministry has issued detailed guidelines to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for more efficient management of coaching camps, selection of coaches, selection of athletes etc. in September, 2008.