

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

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

- (a) whether the Government is facing any difficulties in promoting sports due to shortage of adequate budgetary allocation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the sports budget?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 'Sports' being in the State list under the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India, responsibility for making adequate budgetary allocation for sports is that of the respective State Governments. As far as the Union Government is concerned, allocation of funds for sports is made keeping in view the overall budgetary allocation and inter-se priorities of different sectors.

The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports takes up the matter from time to time with the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance for adequate budgetary allocation for sports.