

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

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

- (a) whether the Government organizes sports meets;
- (b) if so, the details of the sports meets organised at various levels during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (c) the funds allocated and spent for this purpose; and
- (d) the future action plan prepared in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. The sports meets are not organized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports. However, assistance for conduct of international tournaments in India and national championships is provided to the National Sports Federations (NSFs) from the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federation (NSFs).

The international tournaments in India and national championships both for men and women at senior, junior and sub-junior level, are organized by the concerned National Sports Federation (NSFs) in terms of the Annual Calendar of Training and Competitions (ACTCs), which are finalized in consultation with the National Sports Federations (NSFs).

Rural competitions from the block level to the national level are organized under the Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA). Separate competitions are also organized under PYKKA for women and for North- Eastern States. 100% grant is provided to States/UTs for organizing competitions under PYKKA.

(c) & (d): During 2012-13, Rs. 100.00 crore has been allocated for the scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations and Rs. 155.00 crore for PYKKA. Out of this, upto the end of February, 2013, Rs. 89.00 crore was released under the scheme of assistance to National Sports Federations for various activities including holding international tournaments in India and National Championships, and Rs. 43.65 crore under PYKKA for competitions.