

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

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RESPECT TO SPORTS PERSONALITIES

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

- (a) whether there are reports of shabby treatment being meted out to several renowned sports personalities including P.T. Usha and MC Mary Kom at various sporting events held in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such reports and action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has issued any guidelines to the organizations hosting the sporting events to accord highest dignity to sports personalities of international repute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PRATIK PRAKASHBAPU PATIL)

- (a) & (b): There have been some newsreports, but it has been ascertained that there has been no incident of improper treatment being meted out to renowned sportspersons, including P.T. Usha and Mary Kom.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.
- (e) The requirement of issuing such guidelines has not been felt, as eminent sportspersons are treated with full honour and dignity in all sporting events.