

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

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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR SPORT PERSONS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce insurance scheme for the welfare of Indian sports persons to cover injuries sustained by them during sporting activities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There are already provisions in the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) which provide for insurance cover to the sportspersons who undergo coaching at national coaching camps organized by Sports Authority of India. Further, Air passage cost, allowed for participation in international competitions and training abroad, includes inter alia, insurance.