

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3998  
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SPORTS UNIVERSITY  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of sports universities in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to open residential sports universities for the promotion and propagation of sports in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken/being 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) At the National level, there are two institutions, viz. Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education (LNUPE), Gwalior and Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NS,NIS), Patiala imparting physical and sports education at graduate and post graduate levels in addition to conducting diploma and certificate courses. The sports being State subject, the Ministry does not maintain data regarding sports universities in the States.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Question does not arise.
- (d) Sports is a State subject and therefore State Governments are expected to take necessary steps to promote sports universities.