

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

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PROMOTION OF VOLLEYBALL  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the game of Volleyball is being promoted in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up national level academy/coaching centers to promote/encourage the game of Volleyball; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations, financial and other assistance is provided to National Sports Federations to promote and develop respective sports discipline. During the last three years, the Volleyball Federation of India has been provided financial assistance as under:

2006-2007 Rs. 58.17 lakh  
2007-2008 Rs. 104.81 lakh  
2008-2009 Rs. 63.51 lakh

(c) & (d): The Sports Authority of India under its various sports promotional schemes viz. National Sports Talent Contest, SAI Training Centers, Special Area Games Scheme at different Centers is imparting training/coaching to promote/encourage the game of Volleyball. At present there is no proposal to set up national level academy for Volleyball.