

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:519
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EXCLUSION OF WRESTLING FROM SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Olympics Committee (IOC) has decided to exclude wrestling from the 2020 Summer Olympic Games;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has represented IOC against this proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the dropping proposal would adversely affect India's medal tally in the forthcoming Olympic and other international games;
and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No, madam.
- (b) to (f): Do not arise.