

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

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DONATIONS FROM PSUS FOR PROMOTION OF SPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government accepts donations from various Public Sector Undertakings for the promotion and development of sports;
- (b) if so, the amount of donations received from each of the Public Sector Undertakings for the promotion of sports and sports tournament during the last three years; and
- (c) the policy laid down by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) No donation has been received from the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) during the last three years.

(c) The National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) Scheme was formulated in 1998. As per the para 4(2) of the scheme, the fund shall accept contributions from statutory bodies created under the Acts of Parliament or of the State legislatures, the United Nations and its associated bodies, other International Organizations, Private and Public Corporate Sectors, trusts, societies and individuals, provided that the decision of the council in case of acceptance or otherwise of money from an individual or an organization shall be final.