

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:546  
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EVALUATION OF STATUS OF SPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has evaluated the status of sports and performance of sportspersons in international sports events;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the performance of sportspersons has declined during the last three years after Commonwealth Games, 2010; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefore and 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) & (b): Yes, Madam. Evaluation of the status of sports and performance of Indian sportspersons is an ongoing process. This is done continuously through Sports Authority of India (SAI), Government Observers, etc. The Government also reviews the performance of sportspersons through the Steering Committee, headed by Secretary (Sports) from time to time.
- (c) No, Madam. There has been considerable improvement in the performance of Indian sportspersons at various International events in the recent past.
- (d) Does not arise.