

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

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ENGAGEMENT OF FOREIGN COACHES  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has appointed the foreign coaches to impart training to athletes and sports persons during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure incurred for engaging foreign coaches during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of new institutions proposed to be established to promote sports in the near future?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. Government had appointed 31, 34 and 30 foreign coaches in 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 (till 11.12.2013) respectively to impart training to sports persons of various sports disciplines. The expenditure incurred on the appointment of these foreign coaches was Rs.790.02, 717.73 and 509.85 lakhs for 2011-12, 2012-13 and 2013-14 (till October 2013) respectively.

(c) The details are as follows :-

- (i) National Institute of Sports Coaching for producing quality coaches of international standards within the country and to develop a holistic system for imparting coaching
- (ii) National Institute of Sports Sciences & Medicine to focus on the high quality of research study and targets of sports science and medicine for producing sports champions who could spearhead the Indian challenge in the world sporting arena.