

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

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BUDGETARY SUPPORT TO IOA
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the budgetary support provided to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) by the Government;
- (b) the amount spent by the IOA under various heads during the last three years; and
- (c) the steps being taken to enhance the funds in the 11th and 12th Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Following financial assistance was provided by the Ministry to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) during the last three years towards participation of Indian sportspersons in multi-disciplinary sporting events such as Olympic Games, Asian Games, Asian Youth Games, Olympic Youth Games etc:-

Sl.No.	Year	Amount (Rs. in lakh)
1.	2010-11	1324.60
2.	2011-12	39.54
3.	2012-13	59.00

The assistance provided by the Ministry was towards air-travel, visa fee, airport tax, overseas medical insurance, out of pocket allowance, boarding and lodging, ceremonial dress, kit allowance, extra baggage, hiring of equipments etc.

(c): 11th Plan is already over. For 12th Plan the allocation for Department of Sports is Rs. 4600 crore, which includes funding to IOA. However, there is no specific allocation of funds for IOA.