

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has not accorded annual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year 2013;
- (b) if so, the details of such Federations and the reasons for not according annual recognition, Federation-wise;
- (c) the details of the cases of irregularities by the NSFs reported during the last three years; and
- (d) the punitive action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Government has accorded annual recognition to 53 National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the year 2013. The details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d) During the last three years, a few cases of non-compliance of government guidelines have come to the notice. Government has taken action in such cases. The Archery Association of India has been de-recognized, the recognition of Indian Amateur Boxing Federation has been suspended and recognition to Gymnastic Federation of India and Korfball Federation of India has not been accorded.