

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3037
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PROMOTION OF SPORTS AMONG DISABLED
Maadam Shri Vikrambhai Arjanbhai

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

- (a) The measures taken by the Government for the promotion of sports among disabled persons;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to acquire special equipment and infrastructure to develop and promote sports among disabled persons; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Under the Scheme of Sports and Games for the Disabled, recurring grants are provided to around 100 Schools/Institutes all over the country for a period of five years as part of a Pilot Project commencing from 2010-11 towards stipend of coaches engaged by such Schools/Institutes and purchase of consumable and non- consumable sports equipment annually. The Scheme also aims at providing coaches training and holding sports competitions for disabled persons at District/State and National level through Special Olympic Bharat, the nodal agency under the Ministry.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise.