

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

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Guidelines for Selection of Coaches
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines recently for selection of coaches/trainers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to infuse more professionalism in sports sector?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) & (b): No Madam. Coaches / Assistant Coaches are recruited / selected on regular / contract basis in Sports Authority of India (SAI) to meet its requirement within the sanctioned strength of the coaching cadre, as per provisions contained under recruitment Rules of SAI.

(c) Several steps have been taken to infuse sports professionalism in coaching such as induction of Olympians and Olympic medalists on lateral entry basis as Assistant Coach and Coach respectively, upgradation of the coaching diploma curriculum, making professional, in-service training for coaches, using foreign coaches for upgradation of knowledge of Indian Coaches, greater use of sports science in training, etc.
