

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

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Promotion of Sports among Women
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide more incentives to women sports persons to participate in National and International sports events;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government propose to hold National and International sports event in Telangana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) All Schemes of the Ministry and the Sports Authority of India are gender neutral, inclusive schemes and are equally applicable to women sportspersons. Incentive in the form of cash awards under the scheme of 'Special Awards to Medal Winners in Sports Events and their Coaches' is given to medal winners including women medal winners and their coaches including women coaches in international events for the sports disciplines included in Olympic Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games and chess.

(c) & (d) Sports events, both national and international, are organized by the concerned National Sports Federations. Venue of sports events is decided by the concerned National Sports Federations.
