

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2532
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SPORTING ACTIVITIES FOR HEALTH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative to engage the public in sporting activities like cycling, yoga etc. to maintain good health;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is considering to initiate a nation-wide movement like the 'Raahgiri Day Celebrations' to promote youth activities and health consciousness; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A scheme named 'Community Connect' has been launched by Sports Authority of India (SAI) in SAI stadia in Delhi. The scheme focuses on participation of people of all ages in core sports as well as recreational sports including cycling, yoga etc. so as to promote sports as well healthy life style.
- (c) No, Madam. There is no such proposal under consideration of this Ministry.
- (d) Question does not arise in view of (c) above.