

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3341
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018**

Football Academy

**3341. SHRI SUMAN BALKA:
SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:**

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a world class Football Academy in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to start a football tournament in the name of former Union Minister Priyaranjan Das Munshi; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}**

(a) & (b): Four Regional Football Academies under Sports Authority of India are already operational at Delhi, Kolkata, Imphal and Thiruvananthapuram. The academies have been established with world class facilities.

(c) & (d): No Madam, there is no such proposal at present.
