

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
(Department of Sports)**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5465
TO BE ANSWERD ON 05.04.2022**

Promotion of Football

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

(a) whether the Government intends to promote football by announcing more funds and technical support; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) & (b) Promotion of specific sports discipline is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF), which in the case of Football is All India Football Federation. The Government supplements the efforts of AIFF by providing financial assistance for training and participation of Indian teams in international tournaments abroad, holding of national and international tournaments in India, purchase of equipment, training of national teams/sportspersons under Indian and foreign coaches with requisite technical & scientific back up. The sport of Football has been placed in the "Priority" category so that it gets maximum assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to the NSFs.

Recently, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has revised the norms of assistance under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs and increased the scale of assistance substantially. The revised norms of assistance is also applicable for the sport of Football.
