

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

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

- (a) the number of Hockey matches played by Indian team in the country and abroad during 1999;
- (b) the number of matches won and lost by the Indian team during the said period; and (
- (c) the schedule of the Indian team to play Hockey matches in the country and abroad during 2000?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA)

(a) & b) : As per the information received from the Indian Hockey Federation (IHF), during the year 1999 Indian hockey team played 55 matches in the country and abroad. Out of these, it won 20 and lost 26 matches. The remaining 9 matches ended in a draw.

(c) : The schedule of the Indian team to play Hockey matches in the country and abroad is indicated below :

1. 4-Nation Tournament in Spain and test series with Canada and Belgium from January 4-15, 2000.
2. 10 th Sultan Azlan Shah Cup, Kuala Lumpur from February 16-26, 2000.
3. 4 Nation Tournament, Sydney from April 6-9, 2000.
4. 4 Nation Tournament, Perth from April 12-16, 2000.
5. Sydney Olympics 2000 from September 15-30, 2000.