

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4637  
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COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
SRINIVASULU KALAVA

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

- (a) whether two Indian medal winners were disqualified owing to malpractices at the recent Commonwealth games;
- (b) if so, whether any enquiry was ordered in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Govt. so that such malpractices may not occur in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON.RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Sports Authority of India (SAI) had instituted a One-man Inquiry Committee to probe the incident of two weightlifters who tested positive for use of prohibited substance. The Committee had submitted its report, on examination whereof, it was found that the committee had not inquired into certain vital aspects of these incidents. Director General, Sports Authority of India has, accordingly, been asked to further inquire into these aspects. The final report is yet to be received. However, pending final outcome of the inquiry, following actions have been taken in this matter.

(i) The SAI Coach, Shri K. Manilal, who was attached with the National Coaching Camp for Weightlifting has been placed under suspension.

(ii) The Chief Coach of the Weightlifting camp, Shri Tamil Selvan, who belonged to Railways, was sent back to his parent Department, with the advice to take action against him.

(iii) The other Coach, Shri C.S. Shivrama, attached with the weightlifting camp, has been sent back to the Karnataka Government who have been asked to take action against him.

(iv) Shri Durgalal Meena, Lab Technician has been removed from the contractual service for negligence of duty.

(v) Both these players, who tested positive for dope during Commonwealth Games-2002, have been debarred from entering the SAI campus for any training or other activities.

Further action will be taken on the basis of the final outcome of the inquiry.