

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1552

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TASK FORCE FOR DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN N.E. STATES

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

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a Task Force for development and promotion of sports and youth affairs in the North Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the number of times the meeting of task force held alongwith the decision taken therein;
- (c) whether the Task Force has submitted its draft report to the Government; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SUNIL DUTT)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government had constituted a Task Force on 6th March, 2000 under the Chairmanship of the then Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports for preparing an action plan for the development of sports and promotion of youth welfare and culture in the North Eastern Region. The Task Force held a total of five meetings.

(c) Yes, Sir. The Report was submitted on 30th April, 2002.

(d) The Report is under examination by the Government to see the viability of the implementation of the recommendations of the Task Force. However, an amount of Rs. 70.22 crores has been spent on development of youth and promotion of sports in the North Eastern States during the last three years.