

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

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EXPERT COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF SPORTSPERSONS

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

(a) whether the Government has set up an expert committee to improve the performance of Indian sportspersons at various international events;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Improvement in the performance of sportspersons is an ongoing process. Efforts are made on a continuous basis to improve the performance of Indian sportspersons at various international events by providing international standard training facilities, diet, scientific support, high standard coaching by foreign and Indian coaches, foreign exposure etc. The performance of sportspersons in various International events and their requirements are assessed periodically in the Sports Authority of India through consultations with the National Sports Federations (NSFs) concerned and other experts.