

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

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ASSISTANCE TO PROMOTE ADVENTURE SPORTS
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is providing assistance to promote adventure sports like world tour on cycles etc.;
- (b) if so, the details of the guidelines in this regard;
- (c) the number of pending applications for such tours at present; and
- (d) the time by which such applications are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Sir. No financial assistance is provided for any adventure activity which is performed out-side the country, including world tours on cycles. However, this Ministry issues `No Objection Certificates` for such events `at no cost to Government`, after obtaining clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (c) At present, 10 applications are pending for want of information from individuals/clearance from the Ministry of External Affairs.
- (d) Approval of these applications would depend on the receipt of information/clearance as above.