

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1878  
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NATIONAL SPORTS TALENT COMPETITION SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received representations from Government schools and colleges particularly from Uttar Pradesh for being covered under the National Sports Talent Competition Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto ?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Sports Authority of India, an autonomous body of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, runs a National Sports Talent Contest Scheme. There is no pending proposal relating to this Scheme received from Government schools and colleges of the State of Uttar Pradesh.