

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1899
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2006
PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL INDIAN GAMES
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to promote and protect the traditional Indian games during the last two years ;
- (b) the number of popular games in respect of which the Government is making efforts with a view to getting them recognised as Indian games at the international level ;
- (c) the number of Indian games recognized and lying pending for recognition in Olympic and Asian Games ; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

(a) The Government of India, through its various schemes and those of the Sports Authority of India (SAI), augments the efforts of State Governments. Assistance given to the recognized National Sports Federations for the promotion of sports, including traditional Indian games, during the last two years is given at the Annex. SAI's efforts for the promotion of traditional games are channelised through the adoption of Navodaya Vidyalayas under the National Sports Talent Contest Scheme ; adoption of Akharas and the Special Area Games Scheme for tribal , coastal, hilly & rural areas . In addition, SAI is implementing All India Rural Sports Tournaments and the North East Sports Festival Scheme to broad base games and sports and tap hidden talent in rural areas.

(b) & (c) : Kabaddi and Chess are games of Indian origin included in the Asian Games. Hockey and Wrestling are included both in the Olympics and the Asian Games. Decisions on the inclusion of various sports/games in the Olympic/Asian Games are taken by the International Olympic Committee and the Olympic Committee of Asia respectively, who, inter alia, consider inputs from the National Sports Federation concerned and the Indian Olympic Association, the views of other National Olympic Committees, and the popularity of the game in other countries.

(d) The Government has no role in this regard.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1899 FOR 8.3.2006 ASKED BY SHRI THAWAR CHAND GEHLOT REGARDING PROMOTION OF TRADITIONAL INDIAN GAMES

Rs. in lakhs

RECOGNISED NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

Sl.No	Name of the Federation	2003-2004	2004-2005
1	All India Carrom Federation	6.63	14.25
2	All India Chess Federation	166.82	111.90
3	All India Football Federation	15.99	119.36
4	All India Karate-Do Federation	0	0
5	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	11.78	30.02
6	Amateur Athletics	70.25	215.08

7	Federation of India Amateur	Baseball	16.00	12.50	
8	Federation of India Amateur	Handball	17.75	14.00	
9	Federation of India Amateur	Kabaddi	34.86	25.00	
10	Federation of India India	Archery Association of	68.83	58.95	
11	Federation of India of India	Atya Patya Federation	16.50	7.50	
12	Federation of India of India	Badminton Association		159.81	160.16
13	Federation of India	Ball Badminton	10.50	5.50	
14	Federation of India of India	Basketball Federation	43.96	49.61	
15	Federation of India	Billiards and Snooker	24.16	23.52	
16	Federation of India of India	Cycle Polo Federation	10.00	6.75	
17	Federation of India India	Cycle Federation of	28.08	16.38	
18	Federation of India of India	Equestrian Federation	25.39	32.76	
19	Federation of India India	Fencing Association of	19.60	17.07	
20	Federation of India of India	Gymnastics Federation	36.01	18.88	
21	Federation of India	Indian Amateur Boxing	108.42	81.28	
22.	Federation of India	Indian Body Building	0	0	
23	Federation of India	Indian Golf Union	18.54	32.48	
24	Federation of India	Indian Hockey		128.78	194.21
25	Federation of India Canoeing Association	Indian Kayaking &	27.21	16.06	
26	Federation of India Association	Indian Olympic	58.77		1241.45
27	Federation of India Association	Indian Polo		202.42	1.62
28	Federation of India	Indian Powerlifting	17.50	13.00	
29	Federation of India	Indian Weightlifting	59.95	79.88	
30	Federation of India	Indian Women Hockey	30.87		110.35
31	Federation of India India	Judo Federation of	44.36	56.37	
32	Federation of India India	Kho-Kho Federation of	12.50	18.92	
33	Federation of India India	Korfbball Federation of	11.50	12.50	
34	Federation of India Association	All India Tennis	59.18		136.87
35	Federation of India Association of India	National Rifle	174.55	218.37	
36	Federation of India India	Netball Federation of	16.46	7.50	
37	Federation of India	Roller Skating	9.00	15.00	
38	Federation of India India	Rowing Federation of	48.39		118.43
39	Federation of India	School Games	19.62	0	
40	Federation of India	Sepak Takraw	10.00	7.50	
41	Federation of India	Shooting Ball	21.00	12.00	
42	Federation of India India	Softball Federation of	10.00	14.00	
43	Federation of India	Squash Racket	18.59		119.37
44	Federation of India India	Swimming Federation of	60.13	11.76	
45	Federation of India	Table Tennis	74.91		116.78
46	Federation of India of India	Taekwondo Federation	23.22	6.00	
47	Federation of India of India	Tenni-Koit Federation	11.50	10.50	
48	Federation of India	Tennis Ball Cricket	12.00	7.00	
49	Federation of India	Tug of War Federation	11.50	12.50	

of India				
50	Volleyball Federation	76.55	32.17	
of India				
51	Women Cricket	0	5.00	
Association of India				
52	Wrestling Federation	234.89	225.35	
of India				
53	Yachting Association	159.88	159.88	
of India				
54	Wushu Association of	1.50	10.50	
India				
55	Winter Games	12.27	9.64	
Federation of India				