

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

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has a plan for subsidizing sports goods for training and practice of certain categories of sports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total amount of subsidy spent by Government during the last three years, category-wise?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing a Scheme for assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) under which Central Assistance is provided for purchase of Sports Equipments/Sports Sciences Equipment for Training/Competitions to the extent of 75% of the cost, subject to the receipt of viable proposals from recognized NSFs. Central assistance provided to the recognized NFSs for the purpose during the last 3 years has been given at Annex-I.