

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1843
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RESERVATION FOR WOMEN SPORTSPERSONS
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether women sportspersons are not getting the benefits of reservation in educational institutions as opposed to men under sports category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that women sportspersons get the benefits of reservation under sports category?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRENEURSHIP, YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

- (a) No, Madam. Reservation in educational Institutions under sports category is equally applicable to women sportspersons.
- (b)&(c): In view of reply to part (a) above, question does not arise.