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SHRI K.C. SINGH 'BABA' (NAINITAL): Sir, through you, I want to invite the attention of the Government towards the need to provide more facilities and perks to the Indian sports coaches.

Sir, as you are aware, the Indian coaches play a crucial role in producing sportspersons from the grass root level to national and international fame. The foreign coaches hired at exorbitant salaries, that is, US \$ 3,000 per month and US \$ 129 per day plus perks, start coaching the cream of the country's sportsmen already produced by our own coaches, who are being paid menial wages compared to their foreign counterparts. This is discriminating our highly trained N.I.S. coaches, many of whom are still on *ad hoc* and contract basis.

Sir, taking into consideration that the number of Indian coaches is declining, the Government should take immediate steps to recruit and regularize more Indian coaches.

MR. SPEAKER: Shrimati Jayaben B. Thakkar – not present

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