

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3037**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/03/2018**

**MoU signed with Canada on Sports**

**3037. SHRI HARIVANSH:**

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

- a) Whether the Government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Canada on sports recently;
- b) If so, the details of sports in which the two countries have agreed to cooperate; and
- c) Whether Government has any plan to seek help from Canada in the field of sports education in our schools and colleges?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.) }**

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) Sir, the objective of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to create a framework whereby both the countries viz. India and Canada can actively advance priorities in the areas of protecting the integrity in sports and using sports to contribute to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the UN 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. The provision of MoU is not limited to any specific sport.
- c) No, Sir.

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