

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 3038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2018**

Parents taking bank loans to support sports training of children

3038. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that some parents are taking bank loans to support sports training of their children, one of them has won gold medal in international event recently;
- (b) if so, the details of such cases that have come to notice so far; and
- (c) why Government does not support such cases?.

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]**

(a) to (c): No Sir, However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports bears the expenditure on coaching and competitive exposure of the sportspersons in the international sports events included in the Annual Calendar of Training & Competitions (ACTC) under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Further, the Ministry provides financial assistance to elite athletes for their customized training within country and abroad under Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme within overall ambit of the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF).
