

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
Department of Sports**

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Action plan for forthcoming international tournaments

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

- (a) the details of places where from participants will come and the games and competitions in which they would participate, including the venues for training in the country in view of forthcoming international tournaments; and
- (b) the international events along with venues thereof and the sports in which the country would be represented in the next three years including 2018 and the details of the action plan chalked out for the purpose?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): Sir, training of sportspersons / teams for participation in the international tournaments is a continuous process. For participation in any international tournament, sportspersons from all over India are considered and selected by the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs). Participation in Olympics, Paralympics, Youth Olympics and certain events of Commonwealth Games are through qualification / quota given to the country. Government provides assistance to the identified sportspersons/teams for coaching through national coaching camps, which are organized at various Centres of Sports Authority of India (SAI), where infrastructure, services and facilities at par with international standards are available.

Some of the major international sports events where the country would be represented in 2018 and in the next three years is given below:-

- i) 2018 Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast, Australia from 4 - 15 April, 2018.
- ii) 2018 Asian Games at Jakarta, Indonesia from 18 August to 2 September, 2018.
- iii) 2018 Para-Asian Games at Jakarta, Indonesia from 6 - 13 October, 2018.
- iv) 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games at Buenos Aires, Argentina from 6–18 October 2018.
- v) 2020 Olympic Games at Tokyo, Japan from 24 July to 9 August, 2020.
- vi) 2020 Paralympic Games at Tokyo, Japan from 25 August to 6 September, 2020.

In addition to the assistance provided to the NSFs under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations as per their approved Annual Calendar of Training and Competition (ACTC), Government also provides assistance under the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme for personalized coaching from both international and national coaches, support staff, participation in international events and purchase of sports equipment, etc.

SAI has been tasked with the responsibility to take action for preparation of Commonwealth, Asian Games and Olympics which include, tailor-made sports specific strategies, to develop Key Result Areas, to review the list of core probable, to review the Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions (ACTCs), formulating Qualification Requirements (QRs) for inducting professionals and the High Performance Managers, etc.
