

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2720
ANSWERED ON - 23/03/2023

APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN COACHES FOR 2024 OLYMPICS TRAINING

2720. SHRI NIRANJAN BISHI:

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

- (a) the process for the appointment of foreign coaches to boost training programs under the Mission Olympics 2024;
- (b) whether Government proposes to conduct trials nationally and/or across States to identify the probables for selection and eventual training by the coaches; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a): To boost training programmes under the Mission Olympics 2024, the Government appoints foreign coaches and meets the expenditure on salary and other benefits as per the respective contracts. Further, the various National Sports Federations (NSFs) are allowed to hire foreign experts on their own within the Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) allocation.

(b) and (c): Selection of athletes for the Olympics is done by the concerned recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs). Accordingly, players from across the country are selected through selection trials/National Championships organized by the NSFs.
