

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO – 1274
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UTILIZATION OF FUNDS BY NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

1274. DR.ANIL SUKHDEORAO BONDE:

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

(a) whether the funds given to National Sports Federations by Government are ensured to be used for the development of sports in the country; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to ensure the utilization of funds?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) and (b) Under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF), financial assistance is provided to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for the training of athletes, which includes all requisite support for training, participation in international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international tournaments in India, engagement of foreign coaches/support staff, scientific & medical support etc.

To ensure utilization of Government grants by NSFs for the purpose for which the same has been sanctioned, utilization certificates and audited accounts are obtained from the NSFs. Further, NSFs receiving grant of Rs.1.00 crore and above are subject to the audit by Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
