

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2235
ANSWERD ON-07/08/2025

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING OF ADVENTURE SPORTS

2235. Shri Vivek K. Tankha:

Will the Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there exists a national certification system for adventure sports instructors and operators in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of certified instructors across various adventure sports available in the country;
- (c) whether any training institutes have been established for adventure sports; and
- (d) the steps taken to ensure quality training and skill development in this sector?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): Several institutes such as Himalayan Mountaineering Institute (HMI), Darjeeling, National Institute of Water Sports (NIWS), Goa, Jawahar Institute of Mountaineering & Winter Sports (JIM&WS), J&K, National Institute of Mountaineering and Adventure Sports (NIMAS), Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh are providing training in adventure sports. These institutes offer various training programmes for adventure sports in line with modern techniques, adherence to safety protocols and use of contemporary training equipment and technology.
