

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS)
RAJYA SABHA
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INDIAN MOUNTAINEERS

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

- (a) the details of Indian mountaineers who have successfully summited Mount Everest, gender-wise;
- (b) the number of such mountaineers in each category, along with their names, year of ascent and recorded time of ascent;
- (c) the authority or agency responsible for maintaining and verifying such records; and
- (d) the steps taken to standardise, digitise and archive these achievements to recognise excellence in Indian mountaineering?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) to (d) The information sought is not maintained by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. The Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) is the Apex body for mountaineering recognized under National Programme for Youth and Adolescent Development (NPYAD) Scheme of the Ministry. The certification of the person who has climbed Mt. Everest is done by IMF whenever it is needed by the Ministry. The details of Indian mountaineers who have successfully summited Mt. Everest is being collected through IMF.
