

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1472  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016**

**Development of Sports**

**1472. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:**

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

**(a) whether the Government is aware of any recommendations of the National Skill Development Council (NSDC) on the skill gaps in the field of sports in the country;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to take steps for the development of sports under the skill India initiative; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

**(a) to (d) As per the report of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on Skill gap study for sports , NSDC have , inter-alia, given recommendations to address the skill**

**demand – supply gap in the sports sector in India. The Key recommendations are the following :-**

- (i) Bring about a change in attitude**
- (ii) Include sports in Education**
- (iii) Define competencies (skills) in Sports.**
- (iv) Develop elite sports institutions**
- (v) Key action points for NSDC**
- (vi) Concept for sports sector skill council.**

**NSDC has signed agreement with sector skill council (SSC) for sports. Qualification packs (QPs) for Fitness trainer, Sports Masseur, Life Guard – Pool & Beach and Sports coach have been approved by SSC for sports. The said QPs have also been approved under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna ( PMKVY ) 2.0. 49 training providers are affiliated with the SSC for Sports for conducting skill development in sports sector. NSDC has also partnered with 3 organizations to provide training under fees based model.**

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