GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4601 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2016

Permission for Film on Sportspersons

4601. ADV. CHINTAMAN NAVASHA WANAGA :

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request to grant permission for making of a film / biopic on the life of some famous sportspersons in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

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

(a) and (b) : Madam, Doordarshan have proposed 5 concepts / shows on Sports with a budget of Rs. 12 Crores which, inter-alia, includes making of Biopic series on leading Olympians of the country. Doordarshan has requested for approval of department of sports for the same. Department of sports agrees with the said proposal in principle and has decided to provide technical and logistic support for the same. *****