

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30/3/2017**

Financial Assistance to State Federations

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

- (a) Whether the Government has any scheme for providing financial assistance to State Sports Federations in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of such assistance provided to various State Federations, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana during the last three years and the current year;**
- (c) whether the said assistance was properly utilised by these Federations for the desired purpose during the said period; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure that such assistance is properly utilised for the desired purpose?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) Government provides financial assistance, under the scheme of 'Assistance to National Sports Federations', only to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for organizing National/International tournaments in India, participation of National team/athletes in the international competitions abroad,**

coaching/training of national team/athletes in India and abroad, engagement of foreign coaches, equipment support etc. There is no scheme for providing financial assistance to the State Sports Federations/Associations.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of reply given for para (a) above.
