

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5320
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017**

Anti-Doping Awareness

5320. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) the number of Indian athletes/ sportspersons who were tested positive for doping by World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (b) whether the said number has been increasing over the period of time and if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the number of athletes/ sportspersons who tested positive in State and National level sports competitions in the country during the said period;**
- (d) the action taken against these athletes/sportspersons; and**
- (e) the details of steps taken/ being taken by the Government to improve anti-doping awareness in the country?**

ANSWER

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

(a) During the last three years w. e. f. 2013, 2014, 2015 and the year 2016, the number of cases reported for Anti Doping Rule Violations by National Anti Doping Agency are as under :-

S. NO.	Year	Number
1.	2013	96

2.	2014	95
3.	2015	120
4.	2016	73

(b) There has been a decrease in the incidence of doping in the current year.

(c) & (d): The detail of Indian athletes/sportspersons who tested positive in State and National level sports competitions in the country during the said period is as under:-

Year	No. of sportspersons tested positive during National level sports championship	No. of sportspersons tested positive during State level sports championship
2013	91	-
2014	77	02
2015	87	06
2016	44	10
Total	299	18

The athletes/sportspersons found guilty of Anti Doping Rule Violation were banned from participating in sports for specific periods by the Anti Doping Disciplinary Panel (ADDP)/Anti Doping Appeal Panel (ADAP) as per the Anti Doping Rules of NADA.

(e) National Anti Doping Agency regularly conducts awareness programme on anti doping in association with Sports Authority of India as well as National Sports Federations, educational institutes, etc. Useful publications in English, Hindi and vernacular languages are also brought out by NADA for educational purposes.
