

**Government of India
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1063
TO BE ANSWERD ON 21.12.2017**

Analysis of the Performance of Sports Persons

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

- (a) whether the Government has carried out the critical analysis of the performances of the Indian players during Rio Olympic 2016;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken/likely to be taken to improve the poor performance of Indian players in upcoming sports events including Olympic games;**
- (c) whether the Government is making any long term plan;**
- (d) if so, whether the Government has prepared any plan for the Olympic games 2020; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]**

(a) to (e): Madam, the Department had held consultations with various stake holders including eminent sportspersons, coaches and National Sports Federations (NSFs), etc. in an effort to improve India's performance in future competitions. It has been decided,

among others, to enhance performance monitoring, emphasize on greater role of coaches in devising training programmes of medal prospects and strengthen sports science set up. National Observers have been appointed in select disciplines to support athletes and the federations.

Further, NSFs have been advised by the Department to identify medal prospects and their support staff for the 2020 Olympic Games so as to ensure that the core probable get support of dedicated world class support staff on a continuing basis to be able to work as a coherent team and deliver.

The TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) Identification Committee identifies elite sportspersons and the Mission Olympic Cell examines and provides assistance to these sportsperson for training and participation in international competitions in preparation for Commonwealth Games 2018, Asian Games 2018 and Olympics 2020 with an aim to increase the medal tally in the aforesaid events.

The Government had set up a Task Force to prepare a comprehensive action plan for effective preparation of Indian sportspersons in the next three Olympic Games (2020, 2024 and 2028). SAI has been tasked with the responsibility to take action for preparation of Commonwealth, Asian Games and Olympics which include, tailor-made sports specific strategies, to develop Key Result Areas, to review the list of core probable, to review the Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions (ACTCs), formulating Qualification Requirements (QRs) for inducting professionals and the High Performance Managers, etc.
