

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2795

TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

Sports Policy on Lines of China & Japan

2795. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY :

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any National Sports Policy on the lines of China and Japan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has taken/proposes to take any steps to ascertain the reasons for poor performance in Sports;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Sports Authority of India is responsible upto certain extent for poor performance in sports; and

(f) if not, whether Government has fixed any responsibility in this regard or proposes to take any step in this regard ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) : No Madam. There is no such proposal under consideration of the Government to formulate any National Sports Policy on the

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lines of China and Japan. Government already has an organized and systematic framework for the development and promotion of sports in the country in form of National Sports Policy, 2001.

(c) & (d) : Ascertaining the reasons for poor performance in Sports by Indian Sportspersons is an ongoing exercise. After identification of the reasons Government takes suitable action and accordingly plans coaching camps, customized training within the country and abroad with scientific back-up, competition exposures and engagement of foreign coaches for improving the performance of Indian sportspersons and teams in sports.

(e)& (f) : The promotion, development and achievement of excellence in particular sports is the primary responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federations.

Nevertheless, Sports Authority of India based on approved Annual Calendar for Training and Coaching (ACTC) provides all assistance to the sportspersons, coaches and support staff (selected by the NSFs) as per the Scheme of “Assistance to National Sports Federations” for the national coaching camps, international competitions, national championships, international events in India etc.
