

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.939
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21-12-2017**

Recommendation of Olympic Task Force

939. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government plans to accept and implement recommendation of the Olympic Task Force, especially with respect to Empowered Steering Committee (ESC), Pradhan Mantri Gold Card, and National Anti-Doping Agency; and**
- (b) If so, the details of which recommendations will be accepted and how they will be implemented?**

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): After careful examination of the report of the Olympic Task Force, Government have devised Medium and Long Term Strategy to implement the recommendation of Olympic Task Force with timelines, such as (i) Talent Identification through `Khelo India` Competitions & Special Talent Hunt, District Level Sports Schools & Incentives (ii) Professional Training –induction of foreign coaches/Experts (iii) Infra & Sport Science Support (iv) Integration with Formal Education (v) Khelo

India Mobile Application and Competition (vi) Athlete Centric Reforms which includes Scholarships, Job Reservation & Promotion, Recruitment of ex players to sports bodies for coaching, preparation of Athlete Centric Charter (vii) Coach Development Framework (viii) Development & Application of Sports Science and (ix) Finally Governance Reforms which includes Policy Formulation & regulation with Government of India, Enforcement of National Sports Development Code, 2011, Setting up of National Sports Repository System, etc.

The Government has approved the constitution of Empowered Steering Committee (ESC) to ensure proper preparation for Olympics.

Pradhan Mantri Gold Card has not been found feasible.

Recommendation of the Task Force on Doping has been forwarded to National Anti Doping Agency for their consideration.
