

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2711
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2018

Sports Education

2711. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has any proposal to promote sports education in the areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching across the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has any proposal to set up the sports university besides functioning as the national training centre for select sports disciplines by adopting best international practices and for matters connected therewith or incidental thereto; and
- (c) if so, details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. SATYA PAL SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has informed that it runs a scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports (HRDS) to promote sports education in the areas of sports science, sports technology, sports management and sports coaching across the country.

The areas of sports science, sports technology, sports management are promoted by providing financial assistance under the parameters of fellowship programme and exchange of knowledge/research/ideas through participation in seminars/ workshops/ conferences/ clinics/training in India or abroad and support to such activities for holding seminars/ workshops/ conferences in the country or calling foreign experts/ coaches/ scholars to India of the scheme of HRDS. Sports coaching across the country is promoted by providing financial assistance under the parameters of assistance to Match Officials, Coaches and Supporting Personnel of the Scheme of HRDS.

(b) & (c): With a view to promoting sports education, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has informed that it has been decided to set up a National Sports University in Manipur. It has

further informed that National Sports University Bill, 2017, has been introduced in the Lok Sabha. This will be the first full-fledged Sports University in the country conforming to international standards.

To ensure that the proposed University conforms to the best international standards and practices, Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with the Universities of Canberra and Victoria have been signed by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports in April 2017. The two Universities would render advice with regard to specific fields of study and research, infrastructure needs, selection of equipment, faculty structures, student and faculty exchange programmes and joint research projects of the proposed university.
