

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6299  
TO BE ANSWERD ON 05.04.2018**

**National Sports Tournament in Manipur**

**6299. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether any National Sports Tournament had been organised in Manipur recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of teams that participated in the tournament; and**
- (c) the details of funds spent by the Government on that tournament?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (c): Madam, National Championships are organized by the concerned National Sports Federations. Recently the following National Championships were organized in Manipur :-**

**(1) 8<sup>th</sup> Hockey India Senior Men Division B National Championship from 7<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018 organized at Imphal, Manipur by Hockey India. 32 teams participated in the championship. Financial assistance was not sought from the Government for this event by Hockey India.**

**(2) 37<sup>th</sup> Junior National Kho Kho Championship for boys and girls has been conducted from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 at Thoubal, Manipur by Kho Kho Federation of India for which Rs. 7.00 lakhs has been sanctioned by the Government. Total 26 State-teams participated in the championship.**

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