

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3808
TO BE ANSWERD ON 03.01.2019**

Hockey World Cup 2018

3808. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:

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

(a) whether the Government had allocated and released funds to the State of Odisha for hosting the Hockey World Cup, 2018; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): Conduct of international sports competitions in India is the mandate of the concerned National Sports Federations (NSF) with due approval of the Government. As per provisions of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, this Ministry provides supplemental financial assistance to the concerned NSFs only and not to State Governments. Accordingly, no financial assistance has either been allocated or released to the State of Odisha by this Ministry for hosting of the Hockey World Cup, 2018.

(b): Does not arise.
