

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1136
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2022**

Role of Sports Technology

**1136.DR. A. CHELLAKUMAR:
SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of increasing role of sports technology in promotion and development of sports;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government to promote sports technology;**
- (c) whether the Government is considering reviewing the National Sports Policy in view of large-scale developments in sports and technology in last few years;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether the Government is considering to include sport technology as part of national sports policy; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR}**

(a)&(b): The National Centre of Sports Science and Research (NCSSR) Scheme of this Ministry endeavors to take advantage of the sports technology for developing athletes to their maximum potential and prolonging their sporting career. The Scheme provides for application of scientific principles and latest technology to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performances, and also aims at ensuring effective quality in the field of testing services, training and safe nutrients.

(c) to (f): While the extant National Sports Policy, 2001 provides for support of scientific back-up to sportspersons in terms of nutrition, psychology, medicine, pharmacology, physiology, bio-mechanics and anthropometry as well as other branches of sports science, it is proposed to undertake a review of the Policy.
