

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS**  
**(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.\*36**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2022**  
**Guidelines Regarding Sports**

**\*36. SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI:**

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

**(a) whether there is a need of clear guidelines regarding sports recognised by the Government and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Government proposes to make available the list of sports available on the Department website and if so, the action taken thereon;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to direct the Sports Federations to register their athletes and issue them IDs and if so, the details thereof;**  
**and**

**(d) whether the Government proposes to set up a sports college for the benefit of athletes exhibiting sports skills and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**

**{SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR}**

**(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*36 FOR REPLY ON 19.07.2022 ASKED BY SHRI. RAMESH CHANDRA MAJHI REGARDING GUIDELINES REGARDING SPORTS**

**(a) & (b) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports recognises National Sports Federations for different sports as per the provisions under National Sports Development Code of India (NSDCI), 2011 and subsequent guidelines issued from time to time for promotion and development of sports in India. These Guidelines are readily available on the website of this Ministry along with the list of recognised NSFs which is updated from time to time.**

**(c) As per the existing instructions issued by the Ministry, it is mandatory for all the recognised NSFs to issue an Identity Card to athletes participating and training in an age restricted competition which will remain valid for entire sports career of the athlete.**

**(d) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of establishing sports college in the country rests primarily with the State / Union Territory Governments. However, this Ministry has accredited total of 264 academies under Khelo India Scheme. Further, this Ministry has established National Sports University in Manipur for promotion of education in areas of sports sciences, sports technology, sports coaching, besides functioning as the national training centre for selected sports disciplines. Also, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIPE), Gwalior and Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education (LNCPE), Thiruvananthapuram imparts education in the field of physical education, Sports/Games and other inter-disciplinary subjects. This Ministry supplements the efforts of National Sports Federations for conduct of National level events.**

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