

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. †1825
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2025**

Steps to Promote Kabaddi

†1825. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the details of the scheme of the Government to promote athletes and champions for international level championships;**
- (b) whether the Government has taken steps to promote Kabaddi; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports activities in the country rests primarily with the respective State Governments. However, the Union Government supplements their efforts under its various schemes.**

Athletes preparing for participation in International events are assisted under the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

(b) & (c) Primary responsibility for promotion and development a specific sports disciplines are that of concerned NSFs. For promotion and development of Kabaddi, the Ministry has granted recognition to Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI).
