

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025**

Sports Policy for Development of Sports

†3746. Shri Manish Jaiswal:

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

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a sports policy for the development of sports and sportsmen in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports proposes to introduce/formulate new Sports Policy replacing the existing one in light of changing socio-economic factors, technological advancements, global developments and national aspirations in the field of Sports.

The first National Sports Policy (NSP) was launched in 1984 focusing on the need to develop sports infrastructure and make physical education along with sports, an integral part of the school curriculum. The NSP-1984 was revised in 2001 with the twin objectives i.e. “Broad-basing of Sports” and “Achieving Excellence in Sports” at the national and international levels.
