

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4005  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2025**

**REGULATION OF E-SPORTS IN INDIA**

**4005.       SHRI KESINENI SIVANATH:  
              SHRI B K PARTHASARATHI:**

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

**(a) whether any Federation for e-sports officially recognised/set-up under the National Sports Code;**

**(b) if so, whether the Government intends to establish or sanction a governing body for e-sports and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) the details regarding the institutional structure being followed to regulate e-sports for upcoming multi-sport events along with the detailed timeframe for formalising regulatory arrangements for e-sports in the country;**

**(d) whether the Government has established a distinct regulatory framework for e-sports separate from online gambling and casual games and if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps being taken to distinguish competitive e-sports from real-money gaming under the Information Technology Rules, 2021; and**

**(e) whether the Government is planning to bring a National e-sports Development Bill or amend the Sports Code to include digital skill-**

**based games and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (e) Promotion and development of specific sports discipline is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF). With regard to e-sports, no federation for the discipline is currently recognized by the Ministry. At International level also, the discipline is still in its nascent stage, and governance framework for e-sports is yet to be established.**

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