

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1446
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2015**

Guidelines for Coach Selection

1446. SHRI JANAK RAM:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued any guidelines for the selection of coaches/trainers recently and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to increase the number of coaches/ trainers to infuse more professionalism in the sports sector?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH
AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)**

- (a) No, Madam. Selection of coaches under State Government-owned sports promotional schemes is under the purview of concerned state Govt. In respect of Sports Authority of India (SAI), Coaches / Asstt. Coaches are recruited / engaged on regular / contract basis to meet its requirement within the sanctioned strength of the coaching cadre as per provisions contained under Recruitment Rules of SAI.**
- (b) To infuse more professionalism in sports coaching, provision has been made for lateral entry of Olympic Medalists / Olympians as Coach / Asstt. Coach in SAI. A coaching development framework has been prepared for coach education, equity, inclusiveness and safety in the coaching system, etc. in SAI.**
