

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1634
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2016**

Shortage of Personal Coaches

1634. SHRI K. PARASURAMAN:

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

(a) whether the Government is providing training to many Indian sportspersons through Sports Authority of India (SAI) to enable them to excel in the coming Olympic games;

(b) if so, whether there is shortage of personal coaches for those sportspersons who are under training with SAI;

(c) if so, the details thereof and whether the Government has also provided personal coaches in foreign countries to the Indian sportspersons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the financial implications met by the Government under this mission till now?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS
AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) to (d): No, Madam. There is no shortage of coaches for the elite Indian athletes preparing for International events including Rio Olympics, 2016. As per the requirement of the athletes/teams, in addition to services of reputed Indian Coaches/Experts, 38 Foreign

Coaches/Experts have been engaged for the training of Indian athletes / teams in India. Athletes are also provided services of coaches in foreign countries.

Financial grant on the preparation of Indian sportspersons / teams including for foreign coaches / experts during last three years is given below:-

- i) Year 2013-14 - Rs. 160.81 Crores**
- ii) Year 2014-15 - Rs. 165.30 Crores**
- iii) Year 2015-16 - Rs. 190.61 Crores**
