

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2778  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

**Indian Sports Associations**

**+2778. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) the total number of internationally recognized Indian Sports Associations working in the country;**
- (b) the names of Indian Sports Associations suspended permanently/temporarily by the International Sports Organisation during the last three years along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether any financial assistance is provided by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports to the players, coaches and other staff affected by the said suspension and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the details of efforts made by the Union Government to get recognition for the suspended Sports Associations at the international level?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) Madam, as per information available in the Ministry there are 57 internationally recognized associations in the country. However, only 49 National Sports Federations (NSFs) have been granted annual recognition by this department for the year 2016 as per the list enclosed.**

**(b) Three organisations namely Indian Amateur Boxing Federation, Paralympic Committee of India (suspension lifted recently) and Korfball Federation of India were suspended by the respective international federation, as per the details given below:-**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of organization</b>	<b>Date of suspension/de-recognition</b>	<b>Reasons for suspension/de-recognition</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Paralympic Committee of India (PCI).</b>	<b>International Paralympic Committee (IPC) vide their letter dated 15.4.2015 suspended PCI. (However, IPC lifted their suspension on 31.5.2016.)</b>	<b>The chaotic condition in PCI mostly due to individual conflicts at the national level among different groups and persons.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF)</b>	<b>Amateur International Boxing Association (AIBA) had suspended IABF in December, 2012.</b>	<b>Irregularities in the elections held in September, 2012 and non-compliance of AIBA's directives.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Korfball Federation of India (KFI)</b>	<b>International Korfball Federation vide letter dated 31.5.2015 suspended KFI.</b>	<b>Substantial reform of KFI were needed.</b>

**(c) Yes, Madam, financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to the players, coaches and other staff. In order to safeguard the interest of players who have the potential to win medals in the prominent international events, international federations are requested to accept their entries in the international events through Sports Authority of India (SAI).**

**(d) It is for the affected organization to comply with various provisions and get recognition from their respective International Federation. However, in certain situations, Government does write to international body in the interest of sports.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2778 FOR REPLY ON 03-08-2016 ASKED BY SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM REGARDING INDIAN SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS.****LIST OF RECOGNISED NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 2016**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
1	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India
2	Athletic Federation of India
3	Atya Patya Federation of India
4	Badminton Association of India
5	Ball Badminton Federation of India
6	Amateur Baseball Federation of India
7	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India
8	Indian Body Builders Federation
9	Bridge Federation of India
10	All India Chess Federation
11	Cycling Federation of India
12	All India Sports Council of the Deaf
13	Equestrian Federation of India
14	Fencing Association of India
15	All India Football Federation
16	Indian Golf Union
17	Handball Federation of India
18	Hockey India
19	Jump Rope Federation of India
20	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
21	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
22	Kho-Kho Federation of India
23	The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India
24	Paralympic Committee of India
25	Indian Polo Association
26	Indian Powerlifting Federation
27	Roll Ball Federation of India
28	Roller Skating Federation of India
29	Rowing Federation of India
30	Indian Rugby Football Union
31	School Games Federation of India
32	Sepak Takraw Federation of India
33	National Rifle Association of India
34	Softball Association of India
35	Special Olympics Bharat
36	Squash Racket Federation of India
37	Swimming Federation of India
38	Table Tennis Federation of India

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
39	Tenni Koit Federation of India
40	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India
41	Ten-Pin Bowling Federation of India
42	Indian Triathlon Federation
43	Tug-of-War Federation of India
44	Volleyball Federation of India
45	Indian Weightlifting Federation
46	Winter Games Federation of India
47	Wrestling Federation of India
48	Wushu Association of India
49	Yachting Association of India