

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2951
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.08.2016**

Marks for Sports in Schools

†2951. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR HANSDAK:

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

(a) whether the Government has received suggestions regarding starting the system of giving marks for sports in schools with the purpose of developing sports culture in the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to implement these suggestions in the whole country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) Regarding suggestions for introducing 'Marks for Sports' in schools in order to foster a sporting culture in the country, the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has already informed / directed all its affiliated schools about the policy of upscaling of grades in Scholastic Areas on the basis of grades obtained in Co-scholastic Areas / Activities.

Further, CBSE grants exemption in attendance making it 60% in respect of students participating in sports at National level organised by recognised Federation / CBSE / SGFI from the beginning to the end of session instead of the mandatory 75%, as a grace.
