- (b) whether Government have a system in place to ensure due recognition and higher training of talented sportspersons emerging out of PYKA; and
 - (c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) In recognition of the shortage of sports facilities in rural areas and the consequent lack of access to organized sports and games for a large section of children, adolescents and the youth, consideration is being given in the Ministry to the promotion of a Panchayat Yova Khel Abhiyan in collaboration with various stakeholders, including education institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions, youth organization etc. The proposal will be finalised after necessary consultations with the Ministries and organizations concerned, as also the State Governments. Thereafter, approval of the competent authority will be sought.

Funds utilisation by Sports Federations

1785. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

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

- (a) whether Sports Federations have been allotted funds for improving the performance and practices of sports persons;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many Sports Federations have misused the funds allocated to them during the last two years;
 - (d) if so, the details thereof:
- (e) whether Government have taken any action against such Federations for misutilisation of funds during the last three years;
 - (f) if so, the details thereof; and
 - (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) Assistance is provided to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under the Scheme of 'Assistance to National

Sports Federations' as per the approved pattern and on the basis of specific proposals received from them.

- (b) The assistance provided to the NSFs under the above scheme in the last three years is given in the Statement. (See below)
- (c) to (g) Accounts of Assistance provided to the individual NSFs are settled after getting their utilisation certificates and audited statement of accounts duly certified by registered Chartered Accountants. No Specific cases of misutilisation of funds have been established.

Statement

Details of assistance provided to NSF

(Rupees in lakhs)

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SI. No.	Name of the Federation	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
1.	All India Carrom Federation	6.63	14.25	13.98
2.	All India Chess Federation	166.82	111.90	78.94
3.	All India Football Federation	15.99	119.36	39.04
4.	All India Karate-Do- Federation	0	0	00.00
5.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	11.78	30.02	13.43
6.	Amateur Athletics Federation of Ind	ia 70.25	215.08	227.95
7.	Amateur Baseball Federation of Indi	a 16.00	12.50	07.00
8.	Amateur Handball	17.75	14.00	34.57
9.	Federation of India Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India	34.86*	25.00	24.69
10.	Archery Association of India	68.83	58.95	51.75
11.	Atya Patya Federation of India	16.50	7.50	12.00
12.	Badminton Association of India	159.81	160.16	271.94
13.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	10.50	5.50	00.00
14.	Basketbal Federation of India	43.96	49.61	41.21
15.	Billiards and Snooker Federation of India	24.16	23.52	28.57

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SI. No.	Name of the Federation	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
16.	Cycle Polo Federation of India	10.00	6.75	00.00
17.	Cycle Federation of India	28.08	16.38	11.73
18.	Equestrian Federation of India	25.39	32.76	31.20
19.	Fencing Association of India	19.60	17.07	43.78
20.	Gymnastics Federation of India	36.01	18.88	14.88
21.	Indian Amateur Boxing* Federation	108.42	81.28	142.74
22.	Indian Body Building Federation	0	0	00.00
23.	Indian Golf Union	18.54	32.48	37.84
24.	Indian Hockey Federation	128.78	194.21	96.46
25.	Indian Kayanking & Canoeing Association	27.21	16.06	36.50
26.	Indian Olympic Association	58.77	1241.45	00.00
27.	Indian Polo Association	202.42	1.62	01.10
28.	Indian Power lifting Federation	17.50	13.00	15.00
29.	Indian Weightlifting Federation	59.95	79.88	51.41
30.	Indian Women Hockey Federation	30.87	110.35	78.81
31.	Judo Federation of India	44.36	56.37	64.66
32.	Kho-Kho Federation of India	12.50	18.92	12.00
33.	Korfball Federation of India	11.50	12.50	09.00
34.	All India Tennis Association	59.18	136.87	77.45
35.	National Rifle Association of India	174.55	218.37	433.43
36.	Netball Federation of India	16.46	7.50	11.50
37.	Roller Skating Federation of India	9.00	15.00	09.00
38.	Rowing Federation of India	48.39	118.43	51.65
39.	School Games Federation of India	19.62	0	0
40.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India	10.00	7.50	10.50

SI. No.	Name of the Federation	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
41.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	21.00	12.00	00.00
42.	Softball Federation of India	10.00	14.00	9.80
43.	Squash Racket Federation of India	18.59	119.37	15.42
44.	Swimming Federation of India	60.13	11.76	53.33
45.	Table Tennis Federation of India	74.91	116.78	165.10
46.	Taeakwondo Federation of India	23.22	6.00	00.00
47.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India	11.50	10.50	11.00
48.	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	12.00	7.00	17.00
49.	Tug of War Federation of India	11.50	12.50	11.50
50.	Volleyball Federation of India	76.55	32.17	94.97
51.	Women Cricket Association of India	0	5.00	00.00
52.	Wrestling Federation of India	234.89	225.36	209.82
53.	Yachting Association of India	159.88	159.88	141.30
54.	Wushu Association of India	1.50	10.50	07.10
55.	Winter Games Federation of India	12.27	9.64	12.51

Central assistance for sports infrastructure

†1786. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Central assistance for construction of sports infrastructure by Government has been discontinued;
 - (b) if so, whether the same would be reintroduced; and
- (c) whether amount for the same would be provided separately to the States in lieu of the said assistance?

[†]Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.