

In addition, the Government has taken the following steps to curb the menace of doping in sports:

- i) Increasing the frequency of testing of Core probables undergoing training at various centres for London Olympics, 2012.
- ii) Surprise checking of rooms of Athletes, Coaches and Support Personnel at training institutes and surprise collection of samples.
- iii) Distribution of educational materials related to dope related issues amongst Sportspersons, Coaches & Support Personnel.
- iv) Increase in Seminar/Workshops/Teaching Sessions with Athletes and Coaches.
- v) Closer surveillance and vigilance on Coaches and Support Personnel through their Employers.

Preparation for Olympic games

†4023. SHRI MOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether various sports in India are being encouraged for participating in Olympics to be organised in Britain; and

(b) the number of gold, silver and bronze medals expected to be won by India during this grand sports event of the world and the details of preparedness of India in view of the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir. The sports competitions in London Olympics, 2012 will be held in 26 disciplines viz. Aquatics, Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Canoe, Cycling, Equestrian, Fencing, Football, Gymnastics, Handball, Hockey, Judo, Modern Pentathlon, Rowing, Sailing, Shooting, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Tennis, Triathlon, Volleyball, Weightlifting and Wrestling. The participation of athletes in London Olympics, 2012 will be on the basis of performance in pre-qualifying competitions. So, participation of Indian sportspersons from various disciplines will be on the basis of qualifying for London Olympics, 2012. So far, 15 sportspersons (5 from athletics, 8 from Shooting and 2 from swimming) have qualified for participation in London Olympics, 2012.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) With a view to prepare athletes and teams for forthcoming London Olympics, the Department of Sports has launched Project 'Operation Excellence for London Olympics 2012' (OPEX 2012) under which core probables are being identified and they are being provided comprehensive and intensive training, both within country and abroad and competition exposure in international sports competitions. Based on approved funding norms, which are at par with CWG-2010 scales, with further upscaling in certain areas such as lodging, nutrition, scientific support and daily allowance, the budget has been estimated at Rs.258.39 crore for the period April 2011 to August 2012 covering expenditure towards maintenance charges towards field of play (Rs.7.60 crore), boarding and food supplements (Rs.36.95 crore), lodging (Rs.49.74 crore), scientific and medical support (Rs.5.06 crore), consumable sports equipment including competition kit (Rs. 18.58 crore), non-consumable sports equipment (Rs.4.37 crore), Indian coaches (Rs.2.91 crore), foreign coaches (Rs.20.00 crore), support personnel (Rs.7.84 crore), foreign competition and training exposure (Rs.75.45 crore), competition exposure within India (Rs.19.18 crore) and sports kit (Rs.3.80 crore). Discipline-wise details of estimated expenditure are given in Statement (*See below*). Funds for OPEX-2012 will be made available from the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations and National Sports Development Fund.

Statement

Discipline-wise details of estimated expenditure

Sl. No.	Discipline	No. of Campers (men -women- coaches- support personnel)	No. of Days in coaching camps on an average	Total Amount (in crores)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Archery	16+16+9+7	400	9.22
2	Athletics	21+27+24+9	400	15.94
3	Badminton	24+14+15+7	400	13.09
4	Boxing	40+40+22+10	400	27.20
5	Gymnastics	40+8+1+7	400	13.58
6	Hockey	45+45+10+14	400	20.50

1	2	3	4	5
7	Judo	28+28+06+04	400	12.07
8	Rowing	16+12+9&	400	8.74
9	Shooting	62+30+16 + 7	400	43.80
10	Swimming	21+22+10+7	400	12.73
11	Table Tennis	20+18+8+7	400	14.62
12	Taekwondo	28+28+05+03	400	9.41
13	Tennis	5 players under NSDF		2.17
14	Weightlifting	24+26+12+7	400	11.20
15	Wrestling	56+ 28+15+06	400	15.72
16	Yachting	10+2+5+7	400	8.40
TOTAL				238.39

Rupees 238.39 Crores on preparations + Rupees 20 Crores for foreign Coaches = Total Rupees 258.39 Crores

Youth hostels in Kerala

4024. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the three Youth hostels in Kerala are run jointly by the State and the Central Government; and

(b) the reasons for the recent order through which representatives from the Kerala State Youth Welfare Board are not included in the Management Committee of Youth hostels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no State specific order for Youth Hostel Management Committee. However, the Management Committee of the Youth Hostel is chaired by the State Government representative *i.e.* Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate for Non State Capital Youth Hostels and Secretary of the Department of Youth Affairs of the concerned State Government for State Capital Youth Hostels.