

to various sports disciplines is done under the promotional schemes of Sports Authority of India and Khelo India Scheme.

Comparison of women's and men's cricket team

153. SHRI K.J. ALPHONS: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the national women's cricket team gets a raw deal from Board of Control for Cricket in India(BCCI), compared to the men's team;

(b) the details of remuneration paid to the current men's cricket team, which played the last test match; and

(c) the remuneration paid to the women's cricket team during the last test match as compared to men's team?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) to (c) Sir, the responsibility for promotion of sport of cricket rests with the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The Government does not give any financial assistance to BCCI and as such the Government does not have any involvement in deciding the remuneration of the men's / women's cricket teams.

Budgetary allocation for Khelo India

†154. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that budgetary allocation towards providing basic facilities to the sports persons for sports championships and training through 'Khelo India' has been reduced in current financial year, which could affect the participation of India in forthcoming international sports events;

(b) the action plan chalked out by Government to increase the representation of Indian players and the preparation therefor; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI KIREN RIJJU): (a) No Sir. The budgetary allocation for Khelo India Scheme has not been reduced in the current financial year.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.