

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 311**  
ANSWERED ON 03/02/2022

**APPOINTMENT OF PARALYMPIC WINNERS AS COACHES**

311. # SHRI RAM CHANDER JANGRA

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

- (a) whether former Paralympic winners are being considered for appointment as coaches to provide training to the specially-abled players;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether former Paralympic winners could be considered for appointment as coaches to provide training to specially-abled players?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The former Paralympic winners are considered for appointment as coaches to provide training to the specially-abled players. Sports Authority of India (SAI), under the aegis of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, recruits Olympians/Para Olympians as Assistant Coach, i.e., entry level grade of the coaches. 5% of posts at entry level cadre are reserved for the Olympians and 1% for the Para Olympians. Total 9 (nine) former Paralympic athletes have been appointed as coaches in SAI.

(c) In view of the above, question does not arise.

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