

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1113**  
ANSWERED ON - 15/12/2022

**ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS BY ASSOCIATION OF  
INDIAN UNIVERSITIES**

1113. SMT. P. T. USHA:

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

- (a) whether the Association of Indian Universities, the organization that conducts university sports competitions at the national level, is organizing such competitions in accordance with the rules and regulations of the exiting Athletics Federation;
- (b) if so, whether the competition is held under male and female categories;
- (c) if so, whether Government is intending to conduct the competition without gender-based classifications;
- (d) whether Government will consider holding zonal competitions for identifying and selecting athletes and provide facilities and support to them thereafter; and
- (e) if so. the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The University Games are held under appropriate rules & regulations of concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs). As of now, no funding is provided to Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for holding zonal competitions.

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