

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERD ON-13/03/2025

DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR SPORTS AND CAR RACING CIRCUITS

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to encourage and support development of motor sports and car racing circuits in the country to host International Grand Prix, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Union Government has taken any initiative to support State Governments to conduct Formula 1, Formula 2 and Formula 3 Races to match with international standards, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated and the list of auto MNCs and oil companies willing to sponsor the such racing circuits in the future?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) to (c): Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) under its scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (ANSF), for the training of athletes, which includes all requisite support for training, participation in international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international tournaments in India, engagement of foreign coaches/support staff, scientific & medical support etc. At present, the Government has not granted recognition to any federation as a National Sports federation (NSF) for the sport of Motor Sports. Therefore, no funds have been allocated by this Ministry for such purpose. However many Auto MNCs & Oil companies like Yamaha, Volkswagen, Maruti Suzuki, Bharat Petroleum, Indian Oil continue to sponsor & support events across the country.
