

## Powers and duties of officers and employees Section 4(1)(b)(ii)

In April 2008, the Ministry was bifurcated into the Department of Youth Affairs and the Department of Sports, each under the charge of a Secretary to the Government of India.

There are three Joint Secretaries in the Ministry. Joint Secretary (Youth Affairs and Administration), in the Department of Youth Affairs, looks after the matters concerning Youth and Adolescents, Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), National Service Scheme and the work relating to Administration.

Joint Secretary (Sports), in the Department of Sports, looks after the work relating to Sports Authority of India (SAI), Lakshmibai National University of Physical Education (LNUPE), Various National Sports Federations, National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) and other Sports Schemes like Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA).

Joint Secretary (International Sports Division), also in the Department of Sports, looks after the matters concerning the Commonwealth Games 2010. He also looks after the matters relating to National Anti Doping Agency (NADA).

The work relating to Accounts and Audit is under the charge of a Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser who looks after the work of this Ministry in addition to his duties in other Ministries.

At present the Ministry has the sanctioned strength of nine posts of Director/Deputy Secretary and 12 post of Under Secretary/Deputy Director.