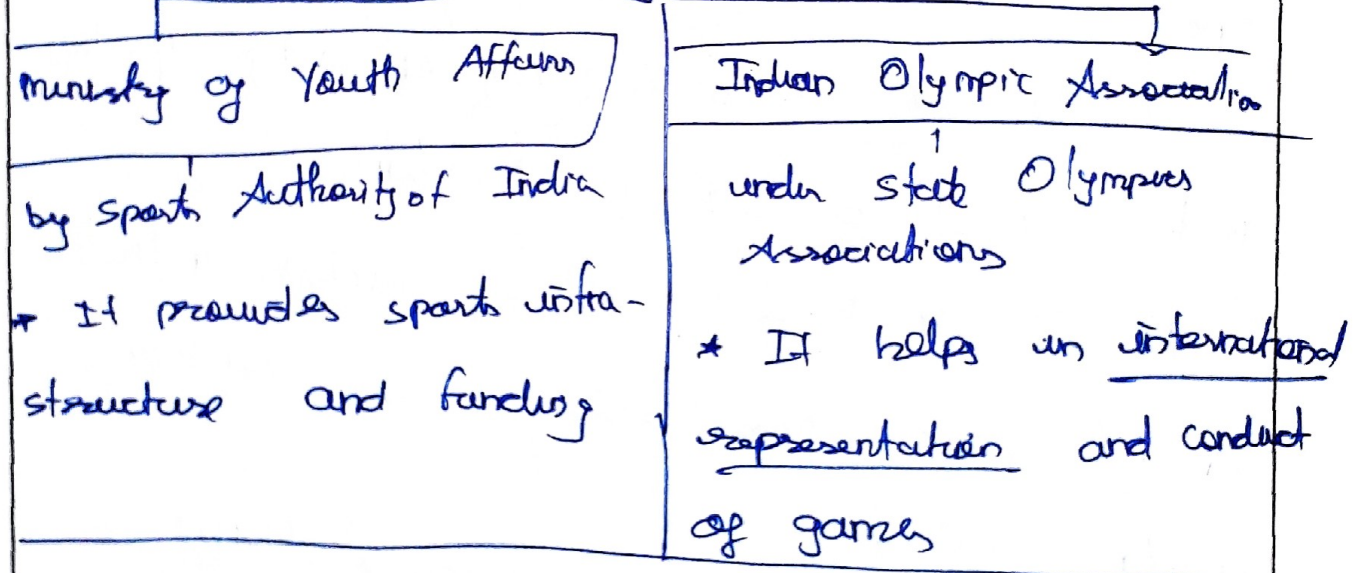


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In what ways governance in the sports field can be democratized effectively in the country. Explain

The FIFA has suspended the All India Football Federation for undue influence from third party. This highlights the need to reform the sports governance system.

Sports governance In India sports governance is done by



Issues with governance

- ① The sports federations are controlled by specific interest groups. There is lack of professionalism among the coaching staff
- ② Athletes are not represented in the sports bodies as mandated by Olympic Charter

③ Delay in conducting of elections to bodies such as Indian Hockey Federation.

## Reforming Governance

① Under the Samagra Shiksha scheme the sports strengthening sessions are taking place to attract more children to take up sports.

② The New Education Policy envisages sports to be a part of school education.

③ The Sports Authority of India conducts Special Area Games schemes to identify sporting talent.

④ The Anti Doping Bill made NADA a statutory body to eliminate doping in any form.

sports are given priority as India gives their accessibility and benefits offered by them. Onboarding of athletes as administrative decision is key to democratise sports.