

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018

Development of competitive sports in the country

†794. SHRI NARAYAN RANE:

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

- (a) the special measures taken to develop competitive sports, upgradation and selection of talents in various fields of sports in the country;
- (b) the special measures taken to implement the action plan for collection of National Sports Development Fund and the details of achievements till date; and
- (c) the effective policy and programme to implement "Hum Honge Kamyab" in international competitions?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
{COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)}

(a) "Sports" is a State Subject and promotion and development of sports in the country including development of competitive sports, upgradation and selection of talents are primarily the responsibility of the State Government and concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs). The Central Government complements/ supplements the efforts of the State Governments and NSFs.

Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is implementing "Khelo India – National Program for Development of Sports" Scheme with a view to achieve the twin national objectives of mass participation and promotion of excellence in sports. The Khelo India program aims at strengthening the entire sports ecosystem to promote the above mentioned objectives through the following twelve verticals:-

- i. Play Field Development
- ii. Community Coaching Development
- iii. State Level Khelo India Centres
- iv. Annual Sports Competitions
- v. Talent Search and Development
- vi. Utilisation and Creation/ Upgradation of Sports Infrastructure
- vii. Support to National/Regional/State Sports Academies
- viii. Physical Fitness of School going Children
- ix. Sports for Women
- x. Promotion of Sports among persons with disabilities

- xi. Sports for Peace and Development
- xii. Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games

Under Annual Sports Competitions vertical of Khelo India scheme, competitions for athletes under 17 and under 21 years of age category will be conducted. Out of the talented players identified in priority sports disciplines at various levels through different avenues such as Khelo India Youth Games and National Championships, best talent in those sports disciplines will be provided annual financial support upto Rs. 5.00 Lakhs per annum for a period of 8 years under a Long Term Athlete Development Program (LTAD).

(b) The National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) established in 1998 under Charitable Endowments Act 1890, accepts contributions from statutory bodies, private and public corporate sectors, trusts, societies and individuals, etc. The Government has been making vigorous efforts to invite generous contribution to NSDF from Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs)/ Public Sector Banks (PSBs) and corporate entities in private sector under their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities taken by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS).

A statement giving the details of contributions received by NSDF from Government and various other sources till date is given at Annexure.

(c) MYAS has not initiated any such programme.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 794 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2018 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY ASKED BY SHRI NARAYAN RANE, MP.

CONTRIBUTION TO NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPEMNT FUND (NSDF) FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

S.No.	Year	Amount Donated (from various sources other the Government of India)	Government of India Contribution
1	1998-99	Nil	Rs. 20, 000, 000 (seed money)
2	1999 to 2013-14	Rs. 864, 052, 290.00	Rs. 556, 668, 676
3	2014-15	Rs. 100, 000, 000.00	Rs. 37, 500, 000
4	2015-16	Rs. 13, 082, 654.00	Rs. 50, 000, 000
5	2016-17	Rs. 422, 822, 016.50	Rs. 142, 000, 000
6	2017-18	Rs. 129, 205, 001.00	Rs. 20, 000, 000
7	2018-19	Rs. 26, 500, 000.00	Rs. 20, 000, 000
Total		Rs. 1, 555, 661,961.50	Rs. 846, 168, 676
