GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1438
ANSWERED ON 09/12/2021

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SPORTSPERSONS

1438. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA

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

(a) whether Government provides financial assistance from the Rashtriya Kalyan Kosh to sportspersons in North East Region (NER);

(b) if so, the assistance provided during the last three years, State-wise details thereof; and

(c) the criteria fixed for providing assistance from the Kosh?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Yes, Sir. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports provides financial assistance to national and international level sportspersons of the country including sportspersons of North East Region (NER) States under the scheme Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons (PDUNWFS).

(b) The details of the assistance provided under 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons' scheme during the last three years, State wise is attached at Annexure-I.

(c) The criteria fixed for providing assistance to sportspersons from the Fund are attached at Annexure-II.

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ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1438 for answer on 09.12.2021 regarding 'Financial assistance to sportspersons' asked by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya:

S. No.	Financial Year	Name of the Sportsperson with Discipline	State/UT	Sanctioned Amount (Rs)
1	2018-19	Shri N. Brij Kishore, Gymnastics	Telangana	6,00,000
2		Family of Shri Sumit Rabha, Football	Assam	5,00,000
3		Ms Khaidem Kalambia Chanu, Fencing	Assam	5,00,000
4		Shri Lakshmi Kanta Das, Weightlifting	West Bengal	2,00,000
5		Shri Limba Ram, Archery	Rajasthan	5,00,000
6		Ms Gohela Boro,	Assam	5,00,000
7		Shri Ashok Soren, Archery	Jharkhand	5,00,000
8		Ms Garima Joshi, Athletics	Uttarakhand	5,00,000
9		Shri Prem Lal, Wrestling	Delhi	5,00,000
10		Shri Hakam Singh, Athletics	Punjab	10,00,000
11		Ms Vandana Suryavanshi, Judo	Madhya Pradesh	3,00,000
12		Shri G. Lakshaman, Athletics	Kerala	10,00,000
13	2019-20	Shri Madasu Srinivas Rao, Para Badminton	Telangana	5,00,000
14		Shri Limba Ram, Archery	Rajasthan	5,00,000
15		Ms Chandro Devi Tomar	Uttar Pradesh	5,00,000
16		Shri Renjith Maheshwari	Tamil Nadu	2,20,000
17		Ms Veera Pal Kaur, Athletics	Punjab	1,50,000
18		Ms Mithula U.K. , Badminton	Karnataka	10,00,000
19		Shri J. Pitchayya, Ball Badminton	Telangana	5,00,000
20		Shri Ansh Yadav, Athletics	Uttar Pradesh	10,00,000
21		Ms Inshah Bashir, Basketball (Para)	Jammu & Kashmir	50,000
22		Shri Sanjay Singh, Wushu	Haryana	1,00,000
23		Ms Saly George, Volleyball	Kerala	2,50,000
24		Ms Gohela Boro, Archery	Assam	1,62,415
25		Ms Inshah Bashir, Basketball (Para)	Jammu & Kashmir	6,00,000
26		M. Murali, Archery	Telangana	3,00,000
27		Deepak Rathee, Wrestling	Haryana	1,00,000
28		Novy Kapadia, Sports Commentator	Delhi	4,00,000

29	2020-21	Ms. Pragati, Archery	Delhi	5,00,000
30		Shri Madasu Srinivas Rao, Para Athletics	Andhra Pradesh	5,00,000
31		Shri Jitender Kumar Sharma, Athletics	Allahabad	5,00,000
32		Ms. Amritpal Kaur, Athletics	Delhi	3,00,000
33		Ms. Shiksha, Wushu	Haryana	5,00,000
34		Ms. Neha, Athletics	Delhi	2,50,000
35		Shri. Sunil Chauhan, Boxing	Uttar Pradesh	5,00,000
36		Shri. Neeraj Chauhan, Archery	Uttar Pradesh	5,00,000
37		Shri Abhinav Shaw, Shooting	West Bengal	2,50,000
38		Shri Chintu Singh, Shooting	Rajasthan	2,50,000
39		Shri Shuman Kumar, Shooting	Bihar	2,50,000
40		Ms. Pongshumbam Ronibala Devi, Football	Manipur	5,00,000
41		Shri Monu, Wrestling	Sonipat	3,00,000
42		Shri. Mohinder Pal, Singh, Hockey	New Delhi	10,00,000
43		Shri Parveen, Wrestling	Israna	3,00,000
44		Shri Satpal, Wrestling	Sonipat	2,00,000
45		Shri Pawan, Wrestling	Sonipat	2,00,000
46		Shri Pardeep Sharma, Wrestling	Panipat	2,00,000
47		Shri Anil Shetty, Body Building	Maharashtra	2,00,000
48		Shri Swaran Singh, International Cyclist	Jharkhand	2,50,000
49		Shri Ashok Kumar, Wrestling	New Delhi	5,00,000
50		Ms. Abantika Deka, Badminton	Bangalore	10,00,000
51		Family of Late Laishram Manitombi, Football	Manipur	5,00,000
52		Shri Sucha Singh, Athletics	Jalandhar	6,00,000
53		Shri Devank Sharma, Pencaksilat	Jammu	80,000
54		Shri Amit Kumar, Wrestling	Delhi	2,10,000
55		Shri Vivek Kumar Mishra, Netball	Uttar Pradesh	2,50,000
56		Shri Sunny Jadhav, Wrestling	Madhya Pradesh	2,50,000
57		Ms. Shivani Soni, Mini Golf	Chattisgarh	45,000
58		Ms Vikas Rana, Skiing	Haryana	2,50,000
59		Shri Anshuman Pathak, Shooting	Uttar Pradesh	2,50,000
60		Ms Shaik Jafreen, Deaf Tennis	Andhra Pradesh	2,50,000

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1438 for answer on 09.12.2021 regarding "Financial assistance to sportspersons" asked by Shri Birendra Prasad Baishya:

S. No.	Purpose	Amount of Assistance	Eligibility criteria
a.	Assistance to sportspersons living in indigent circumstances	Upto Rs. 5 lakh In addition, monthly pension of Rs. 5,000/- per month may be considered for specific period taking into consideration merit of request of a sportsperson.	Sportsperson of yesteryears who has retired from active sports and who has won medals in individual events or team events in National Games and National Championships (Senior Category) conducted by National Sports Federations (NSFs), recognized by Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports or one who has participated in an International sports events such as Olympic Games, Para-Olympics, Deaflympics, Asian Games, Para Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, World Cup/ Championship, Asian Championship, Commonwealth Championship in senior category in the sports disciplines included in Olympic Games, Para-Olympics, Deaflympics, Asian Games, Para Asian Games and Commonwealth Games
b.	Assistance to Families of deceased Sportspersons	Upto Rs. 5 lakh	
c.	Assistance for Medical Treatment to sportspersons or family members	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	
d.	Assistance for injuries sustained during training for and participation in Sports competitions	Upto Rs. 10 lakh	Sportspersons for injuries sustained during training for and participation in sports competitions listed above but will also include Sub Junior and Junior category competitions.
e.	Assistance for training, procurement of equipments and participation in national and international sports events	Upto Rs. 2.5 lakh	Sportspersons, whose parents are living indigent circumstance. General Committee will take into consideration whether support from any other Scheme of the Ministry is being availed by the applicant or the applicant can be assisted can be assisted under other Schemes of the Ministry. Sportspersons belonging to those sports disciplines whose Federations are either de-recognized or whose recognition has been suspended by the Government or the Federations who has so far not got the recognition of the Government, will also be eligible for assistance for this purpose.
f.	Assistance to coaches and support personnel	Upto Rs. 2 lakh	Coaches and support personnel such as sports doctors, sports psychologists, sports mentor, physiotherapists, masseurs who have been attached with national coaching

g.	Assistance for medical treatment to coaches and support personnel	Upto Rs. 4 lakh	camps for senior category players and national teams (senior category), and umpires, referees and match officials, who have been associated with recognized national championships (senior category) and international tournaments (senior category) in the sports disciplines included in Olympic Games, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games who are living in indigent circumstances or to family members of such deceased support personnel living in indigent circumstances.

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