

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1916**  
ANSWERED ON- 22/12/2022

**PROMOTION OF SPORTS IN RURAL AREAS OF MAHARASHTRA**

1916. Dr. Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any special action plan to promote sports by encouraging rural youth towards sports in rural areas of the State of Maharashtra particularly in the Amravati district;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the amount of funds allocated by Government for the purpose during the last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) and (b) 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility for promotion/development of sports in the country, including formulation of any special action plan to promote sports by encouraging rural youth towards sports in rural areas, rests primarily with the respective State/Union Territory (UT) Governments. Union Government has not formulated any special action plan to promote sports by encouraging rural youth towards sports in rural areas of the State of Maharashtra particularly in the Amravati district.

(c) Funds are allocated in this Ministry, scheme-wise which caters to needs of all athletes. The details of the funds allocated for development of sports under various sports promotional schemes by this Ministry, during the last three years is as follows.

**Funds allocated for under various Sports Promotional Scheme**

(in Rs. Crore)

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Funds allocated</b>
2019-20	2000.00
2020-21	1313.21
2021-22	1993.00

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