GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRYOF YOUTHAFFAIRS&SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARREDQUESTION NO-315
ANSWERED ON- 08/12/2022

FINANCIAL AID TO PROMOTE POPULAR SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY

315. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:-

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

(a) whether many of the popular sports in India could not be developed due to shortage of funds and if so, details thereof alongwith steps taken to provide adequate financial aid to promote and develop popular sports in the country;

(b) criteria fixed by Government for sanctioning of funds under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF);

(c) the details of sports persons assisted under the NSDF during each of the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise; and

(d) whether any irregularity in distribution of funds under NSDF reported and if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) Sports being a State Subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports in the country rests primarily with the respective State/UT Governments. The Union Government supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports implements various schemes for the development of sports across the country, viz.:

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF); and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India, (www.yas.nic.in/sports: www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in:).

(b) The criteria followed by this Ministry for sanctioning of funds under the NSDF are as under:

- Applications/proposals (complete in all respects) from individual sportspersons for financial assistance for training and purchase of equipment are considered and decided by the Executive Committee.

- The Committee takes decisions based on the past performance and future potential of the applicants.
- Domain experts are also consulted wherever necessary.
- The Sports Authority of India (SAI) and the concerned National Sports Federations are normally consulted before selection of sportspersons.
- Proposals for financial assistance from reputed organization/institutes, engaged in promotion of sports, for development of sports infrastructure, procurement of equipment and other sports activities are also considered and decided by the Executive Committee.
- Decisions of the Executive Committee are implemented by the NSDF Secretariat.
- Guidelines have been formulated to streamline the processing of proposals under NSDF without compromising the in-built element of flexibility available in the Scheme.
- Accounts of the NSDF are audited by C&AG. Annual reports, alongwith audited statements of accounts are placed in both the Houses of Parliament.

(c) The details of sportspersons assisted under the NSDF during the last three years and the current year, sports discipline-wise are at Annexure 'A'

(d) No irregularity has been reported till date in the distribution of funds under NSDF.

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ANNEXURE A

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 315 FOR ANSWER ON 08.12.2022 REGARDING FINANCIAL AID TO PROMOTE POPULAR SPORTS IN THE COUNTRYBY SHRI SANJAY RAUT, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

S.No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	TotalAmount (inRs.)
1	AtanuDas	Archery	450,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00	-	1,050,000.00
2	DeepikaKumari	Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
3	L BombaylaDevi	Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
4	AtulVerma	Archery	350,000.00		-		350,000.00
5	TarundeepRai	Archery	450,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,050,000.00
6	AnkitaBhakat	Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
7	JadhavPravinRamesh	Archery	450,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,050,000.00
8	SeemaPunia	Athletics	850,000.00	550,000.00			1,400,000.00
9	Arpindersingh	Athletics	850,000.00	400,000.00			1,250,000.00
10	Neeraj Chopra	Athletics	850,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,450,000.00
11	TajinderPalSinghToor	Athletics	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
12	MuhammedAnas	Athletics	850,000.00	550,000.00	50000.00		1,450,000.00
13	ArokiaRajiv	Athletics	-		50000.00		50,000.00
14	JinsonJohnson	Athletics	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
15	HimaDas	Athletics	850,000.00	550,000.00	50000.00		1,450,000.00
16	A Dharun	Athletics	850,000.00	550,000.00	50000.00		1,450,000.00
17	Shreeshankar Murali	Athletics	650,000.00	550,000.00	50000.00		1,250,000.00
18	AvinashMukundSable	Athletics	650,000.00	550,000.00	50000.00		1,250,000.00
19	ArchanaSuseedharan	Athletics		150,000.00	50000.00		200,000.00
20	KT Irfan	Athletics		150,000.00	50000.00		200,000.00
21	Poovamma R Tira	Athletics		150,000.00	50000.00		200,000.00
22	Annu Rani	Athletics		150,000.00	50000.00		200,000.00
23	Arokia Rajiv	Athletics		150,000.00			150,000.00
24	Noah Nirmal tom	Athletics		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00

25	AlexAnthony	Athletics		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
26	ShivPalsingh	Athletics		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
27	SainaNehwal	Badminton	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
28	P V Sindhu	Badminton	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
29	H.S.Prannoy	Badminton	700,000.00	400,000.00			1,100,000.00
30	K.Srikanth	Badminton	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
31	AshwiniPonnappa	Badminton	650,000.00		50,000.00		700,000.00
32	Bhamidipati Sai Prananeeth	Badminton	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
33	Sikki Reddy	Badminton	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
34	PranaavJerryChopra	Badminton	650,000.00	400,000.00			1,050,000.00
35	RankiReddySatwikSairaj	Badminton	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
36	ChiragShetty	Badminton	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
37	SameerVerma	Badminton	650,000.00	400,000.00			1,050,000.00
38	AshwiniPonappa	Badminton		550,000.00			550,000.00
39	M C MaryKom	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
40	Vikas Krishan	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
41	ShivaThapa	Boxing	350,000.00	400,000.00			750,000.00
42	AmitKumar	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
43	KavinderBisht	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
44	Neeraj	Boxing	100,000.00				100,000.00
45	LovlinaBorgohain	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
46	ManishKaushik	Boxing	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
47	NikhatZareen	Boxing	350,000.00	400,000.00			750,000.00
48	SoniaChahal	Boxing	350,000.00	400,000.00			750,000.00
49	SatishKumar	Boxing		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
50	AshishChaudhary	Boxing		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
51	PoojaRani	Boxing		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
52	AryanChopra	Chess	435,738.48	186,854.71	18,040.00		640,633.19
53	R Vaishali	Chess	97500.00				97,500.00
54	R Praggnanandhaa	Chess	286634.00				286,634.00
55	Tarini Goyal	Chess	662398.16	347221.00			1,009,619.16
56	Raunak Bharat Shah	Chess		470763.00	223995.00		694,758.00
57	SanjeevRajput	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00

58	KynanChenai	Shooting	450,000.00	-			450,000.00
59	ShwetaSingh	Shooting	-				-
60	MairajAhmadKhan	Shooting	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
61	RahiJeevanSarnobat	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
62	JituRai	Shooting	248,712.00				248,712.00
63	ApurviChandela	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
64	Angad Veer SinghBajwa	Shooting	800,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,400,000.00
65	DeepakKumar	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
66	RaviKumar	Shooting	450,000.00	-			450,000.00
67	Yasshaswini S. Deshwal	Shooting	350,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
68	TejaswiniRavindraSawant	Shooting	-	750,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
69	AnjumMoudgil	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
70	SaurabhChaudhary	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	-		1,200,000.00
71	Manu Bhaker	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
72	Anish Bhanwala	Shooting	600,000.00	-			600,000.00
73	Mehuli Ghosh	Shooting	650,000.00	400,000.00			1,050,000.00
74	Om PrakashMitharval	Shooting	450,000.00	-			450,000.00
75	ElavenilValarivan	Shooting	800,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,400,000.00
76	LakshaySheoran	Shooting	450,000.00	-			450,000.00
77	SeemaTomar	Shooting	-		50,000.00		50,000.00
78	Abhishek	Shooting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
79	Esha Singh	Shooting	436,084.00				436,084.00
80	DivyanshSingh Panwar	Shooting	500,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,100,000.00
81	AishwaryaPratapSinghTomar	Shooting	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
82	Chinki Yadav	Shooting	250,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		850,000.00
83	SauravGhosal	Squash	510,456.08				510,456.08
84	JoshnaChinappa	Squash	146,919.00				146,919.00
85	ManikaBatra	TableTennis	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
86	SharathKamal	TableTennis	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
87	G.Sathiyan	TableTennis	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
88	RohanBopanna	Tennis	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
89	SacchittSharma	Tennis	373,052.00				373,052.00
90	DivijSharan	Tennis	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00

91	PrajneshGunneswaran	Tennis	1,500,000.00				1,500,000.00
92	RushilKhosla	Tennis			900,000.00		900,000.00
93	SaikhomMirabaiChanu	Weightlifting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
94	JeremyLalrinnunga	Weightlifting	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
95	Ragala Venkat Rahul	Weightlifting	350,000.00	-			350,000.00
96	BajrangPunia	Wrestling	850,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,450,000.00
97	VineshPhogat	Wrestling	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
98	SakshiMalik	Wrestling	550,000.00	-			550,000.00
99	SandeepTomar	Wrestling	550,000.00	-			550,000.00
100	PoojaDhanda	Wrestling	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
101	DeepakPunia	Wrestling	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
102	Utkarsh Pandharinath Kale	Wrestling	550,000.00	-			550,000.00
103	DivyaKakaran	Wrestling	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
104	Sajan	Wrestling	650,000.00	400,000.00			1,050,000.00
105	RaviKumar	Wrestling	300,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		900,000.00
106	SharadKumar	Para Sports	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
107	VinodKumar	Para Sports		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
108	AjitKumar A Panchal	Para Sports		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
109	RamsinghBhai..Padhiyar	Para Sports		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
110	PraveenKumar	Para Sports		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
111	AmitKumarSaroha	Para Sports	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
112	MariappanThangavelu	Para Sports	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
113	VirenderKumar(Dhankar)	Para Sports	700,000.00	400,000.00			1,100,000.00
114	VarunSinghBhati	Para Sports	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
115	SundarSinghGurjar	Para Sports	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
116	RinkuHooda	Para Sports	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
117	SandeepChoudhary	Para Sports	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
118	JayantiBehara	Para Sports	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
119	Avani Lekhara	Para Sports	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
120	Sumit	Para Sports	650,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,250,000.00
121	NishadKumar	Para Athletics	150,000.00	750,000.00	50,000.00		950,000.00
122	AjeetSingh	Para Athletics	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00

123	YogeshKathunia	Para Athletics	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
124	ManishNarwal	Para Shooting	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
125	Siddartha BabuB.K.	Para Shooting		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
126	RubinaFrancis	Para Shooting		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
127	Deepender	Para Shooting	700,000.00	400,000.00			1,100,000.00
128	Singhraj	Para Shooting	700,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,300,000.00
129	Manoj Sarkar	Para Badminton	600,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,200,000.00
130	PramodBhagat	Para Badminton	600,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,200,000.00
131	SukantIndukantKadam	Para Badminton	600,000.00	450,000.00			1,050,000.00
132	TarunDhillon	Para Badminton	600,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,200,000.00
133	NagarKrishna	Para Badminton	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
134	PalakKohli	Para Badminton		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
135	SuhasYathiraj	Para Badminton	600,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		1,200,000.00
136	VivekChikara	Para Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
137	HarvinderSingh	Para Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
138	RakeshKumar	Para Archery	200,000.00	600,000.00	50,000.00		850,000.00
139	ShyamSunder	Para Archery	200,000.00	550,000.00	50,000.00		800,000.00
140	Bhavinaben H Patel	Para Table Tennis		150,000.00	50,000.00		200,000.00
	TOTAL		**60,997,493.72**	**54,254,838.71**	**6,142,035.00**	**-**	**121,394,367.43**

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