

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 375
ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023

Target Olympic Podium scheme

***375. Lt.Gen. (Dr.) D. P. Vats (Retd.):**

Will the Minister o Youth Affairs and Sports be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sportspersons getting support from the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) scheme, State-wise and gender-wise;
- (b) whether this scheme includes para-athletics also; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for National Sports Development Fund under the TOP scheme since 2019 to current year?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 375 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2023 ASKED BY LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.) REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME

(a): A total of 357 Athlete were supported under Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme during the F.Y. 2022-23. State-wise list of the athletes is given at **Annexure-I**. Presently, 263 athletes are being supported under TOPS. Gender-wise list of the athletes is given at **Annexure – II**.

(b): Yes, Sir. Para-athletes are also supported under the TOP Scheme.

(c): Funds earmarked for the TOP Scheme from ther National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) of this Ministry. The funds allocated for TOPS from NSDF since 2019 to current year are as under:

F.Y.	Amount (Rs. in Crore)
2019-20	8.50
2020-21	5.51
2021-22	28.08
2022-23	26.02

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.375 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04-2023, ASKED BY LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.) REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME

State-wise list of Athletes supported under TOPS in 2022-23

S. No.	State	2022-23
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	3
3	Arunachal Pradesh	3
4	Assam	10
5	Bihar	0
6	Chandigarh	6
7	Chhattisgarh	2
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0
9	Delhi	16
10	Goa	0
11	Gujarat	14
12	Haryana	104
13	Himachal Pradesh	4
14	Jammu and Kashmir*	3
15	Jharkhand	5
16	Karnataka	14
17	Kerala	14
18	Ladakh*	0
19	Lakshadweep	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	12
21	Maharashtra	26
22	Manipur	17
23	Meghalaya	2
24	Mizoram	1
25	Nagaland	0
26	Odisha	5
27	Puducherry	0
28	Punjab	16
29	Rajasthan	19
30	Sikkim	1
31	Tamil Nadu	18
32	Telangana	5
33	Tripura	1
34	Uttar Pradesh	20
35	Uttarakhand	5
36	West Bengal	9
		357

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.375 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04-2023, ASKED BY LT.GEN. (DR.) D. P. VATS (RETD.) REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME

Gender-wise list of the athletes under TOPS as on 03.04.2023

Total No. of Athletes	Male	Female
263	164	99
