

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2713
ANSWERED ON- 23/03/2023

DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE NORTH EAST

2713. SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is aware that the North East region of the country possesses tremendous sporting talent that can transform India into a sporting powerhouse;
- (b) the details of the initiatives taken and funds spent by the Ministry for development of sports infrastructure in the North East since 2018, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of the programs and number of sportspersons benefited under these programs for promoting sports in the North East since 2018, State-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. For encouraging sports participation in the country, including the North Eastern Region, this Ministry implements a number of Schemes aimed at broad-basing of sports and promotion of excellence in sports. Under the Khelo India Scheme, 67 sports infrastructure projects of various categories have been sanctioned in the North Eastern Region, since 2018, amounting to ₹ 475.99 crore. Further, under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF), two sports infrastructure projects at cost of ₹ 28.42 crore have been sanctioned in the State of Arunachal Pradesh. Apart from this, the National Sports University has been established in Imphal, Manipur to promote sports education in the fields of sports sciences, sports technology, sports management, and sports coaching, for undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, since 2018. In addition, a North Eastern Regional Centre of Lakshmi Bai National Institute of Physical Education (LNIFE) is also operational since 2009-10 in Guwahati, Assam.

(c) Further, this Ministry implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including the North Eastern Region:

(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; 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.

The details of the athletes from North Eastern Region benefitted under various sports promotional schemes are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2713 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23/03/2023 REGARDING “DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE NORTH EAST” ASKED BY SHRI BIPLAB KUMAR DEB, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA.

DETAILS OF THE ATHLETES FROM NORTH EASTERN REGION BENEFITTED UNDER VARIOUS SAI SPORTS PROMOTIONAL SCHEMES

S.No.	State	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	116	106	167	151	167
2.	Assam	596	842	721	631	690
3.	Manipur	675	724	675	566	622
4.	Meghalaya	145	338	145	143	154
5.	Mizoram	162	159	162	117	141
6.	Nagaland	52	70	52	51	63
7.	Sikkim	63	80	63	41	64
8.	Tripura	98	146	98	73	74
TOTAL		1907	2465	2083	3525	1975
