

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

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. 11**  
**ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023**

**Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOP Scheme)**

**\*11 # Shri Surendra Singh Nagar:**

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

- (a) whether Government has any provision for women sportspersons under the TOP Scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has set up a talent identification mechanism at the primary school level;  
and
- (d) if so, the details of such a mechanism in the State of Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

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

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**STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF THE RAJYA SABHA  
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SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM  
SCHEME (TOP SCHEME)**

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Women sportspersons are supported under the TOP Scheme (TOPS). Currently, a total of 104 elite women athletes in various sports disciplines are being provided financial support under TOPS. List of these athletes is given at **Annexure**.

(c) and (d): Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of identification of talent at various levels in the country rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. Union Government supplements their efforts. Under the Khelo India Scheme of the Ministry, talent identification process is carried out as under:

The athletes are selected/ identified based on their performance during the Khelo India Games, National Championships/ open selection trials conducted by the concerned National Sports Federations and the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The identification / shortlisting is done by the Talent Scouting Committee (TSC) members and selection is done by the Talent Identification Development Committee (TIDC) members subject to clearance of Age Verification Test, after the final approval of the High-Power Committee. On the basis of the above talent identification system, under the Khelo India Scheme, 173 Khelo India Athletes (118 girls and 55 boys) have been selected from the State of Uttar Pradesh.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 11 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2023, ASKED BY SHRI SURENDRA SINGH NAGAR REGARDING TARGET OLYMPIC PODIUM SCHEME (TOP SCHEME)**

**WOMEN SPORTSPERSONS UNDER TOP SCHEME**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Name (Ms.)</b>
1.	Judo	LinthoiChanambam
2.		Unnati Sharma
3.		AsmitaDey
4.		HimanshiTokas
5.		TulikaMaan
6.		ShardhaKadubalChopade
7.		Nungshithoi
8.	Archery	AnkitaBhakat
9.		Bhajan Kaur
10.		DiptiKumari
11.		Komalika Bari
12.		MadhuVedwan
13.		Ridhi
14.		Simranjeet Kaur
15.	TishaPunia	
16.	Table Tennis	ManikaBatra
17.		Diya Chitale
18.		Archana Kamath
19.		SreejaAkula
20.		Swastika Ghosh
21.		YashaswiniGhorpade
22.	Swimming	ApekshaFernandes
23.		Ridhima Kumar
24.	Shooting	ElavenilValarivan
25.		AnjumMoudgil

26.		Manu Bhaker
27.		RahiSarnobat
28.		Esha Singh
29.		Rhythm Sangwan
30.		Abhidnya Ashok Patil
31.		Nischal
32.		AyushiPodder
33.		Sift Kaur Samra
34.		AshiChouksey
35.		Manini Kaushik
36.		Ramita
37.		Tilottama Sen
38.		Narmada
39.		Nancy
40.		Mehuli Ghosh
41.		Divya T S
42.		GanematSekhon
43.	Badminton	PV Sindhu
44.		Gayatri Gopichand
45.		Treesa Jolly
46.		MalvikaBansod
47.		Tasnim Mir
48.		AshmitaChaliha
49.		UnnatiHooda
50.		AakarshiKashyap
51.		Tanisha Crasto
52.		AnupamaUpadhyaya
53.	Wrestling	VineshPhogat
54.		Anshu Malik
55.		Sonam Malik
56.		Sarita
57.		Nisha
58.		Bipasha

59.		AntimPanghal
60.		Priya Malik
61.	Athletics	Annu Rani
62.		Priyanka Goswami
63.		Shaili Singh
64.		AncySojan
65.		Priya Mohan
66.		Rupal
67.		JyothiYarraji
68.		Fencing
69.	Taniksha Khatri	
70.	VedikaKhushi	
71.	Shreya Gupta	
72.	Prachi Lohan	
73.	TannuGulia	
74.	Weightlifting	MirabaiChanu
75.		Bindyarani Devi
76.		HarshadaGarud
77.		SoumyaDalvi
78.		AkankshaVyavahare
79.	Boxing	LovlinaBorgohain
80.		NikhatZareen
81.		Manisha Moun
82.		Nitu
83.		Manju Rani
84.		Anamika
85.		Poonam Poonia
86.		Jaismine
87.		ParveenHooda
88.		SanamachaChanu
89.		Arundhati Chaudhary
90.	Para Sports	EktaBhyan

91.		Nimisha C Suresh
92.		RadhaVenkatesh
93.		ParulParmar
94.		Prachi Yadav
95.		AvaniLekhara
96.		Bhavina Patel
97.		Manasi Joshi
98.		NithyaSre
99.		Mandeep Kaur
100.		Manisha Ramadass
101.	Sailing	NethraKumanan
102.	Golf	Aditi Ashok
103.		DikshaBagar
104.		Tvesa Malik

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