

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

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 152
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2023

Sports Infrastructure Facilities in North-Eastern Region

***152. Shri Kamakhya Prasad Tasa:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that there are many internationally recognized sports persons coming from North-Eastern Region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that North-Eastern Region is far behind in terms of sports infrastructure facilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken by Government to provide modern sports infrastructure facilities for North-Eastern Region?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 152 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/08/2023 REGARDING “SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION” ASKED BY SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The North-Eastern States have produced many internationally recognized sportspersons. A list of some of the well-known athletes from these States, who have represented India in various Sporting events is at Annexure- I.

(c) and (d) Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of development of sports, including development of sports infrastructure facilities, rests primarily with State/Union Territory Governments. Central Government only supplements their efforts by bridging critical gaps. However, this Ministry has established 1st ever National Sports University in North-East in Imphal, Manipur at a total sanctioned cost of Rs.643.34 crore and it is functioning since 2018.

This Ministry has also approved 75 sports infrastructure projects at a combined sanctioned cost of Rs.520.60 crore under the Khelo India Scheme and the National Sports Development Fund in the North-Eastern Region, which includes 30 multi-purpose halls, 17 football fields, 7 athletic tracks, 2 sports hostel across North Eastern States.

In addition, Ministry has notified 8 Khelo India State Centres of Excellence, 227 Khelo India Centres and 22 Khelo India accredited Sports Academies in North-Eastern States. Further, Sports Authority of India, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is running three National Centres of Excellence, 12 SAI Training Centres (STC), 06 Extension Centres of STC under its 2 Regional Centres in North-East.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 152 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03/08/2023 REGARDING “SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN NORTH-EASTERN REGION” ASKED BY SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF RAJYA SABHA

LIST OF INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED SPORTSPERSONS FROM THE NORTH-EASTERN REGION

| S. No. | Name | Discipline |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | Ms. Mirabai Chanu | Weightlifting |
| 2. | Sh. Jeremy Lalrinnunga | Weightlifting |
| 3. | Ms. Sorokhaibam | Weightlifting |
| 4. | Ms. Bindyarani Devi | Weightlifting |
| 5. | Sh. Markio Tario | Weightlifting |
| 6. | Ms. Sorokhaibam Bindyarani Devi | Weightlifting |
| 7. | Ms. C. Mary Kom | Boxing |
| 8. | Ms. Borgohain Lovlina | Boxing |
| 9. | Sh. Shiva Thapa | Boxing |
| 10. | Sh. Bishwametra Chongtham | Boxing |
| 11. | Ms. Sanamacha Chanu T. | Boxing |
| 12. | Sh. Laitonjam Ronaldo, | Cycling |
| 13. | Sh. Y. Rojit Singh | Cycling |
| 14. | Sh. Hriday Hazarika | Shooting |
| 15. | Sh. C. Jetlee | Fencing |
| 16. | Sh. Laishram Moramba | Fencing |
| 17. | Sh. Maisnam Meiraba | Badminton |
| 18. | Ms. Ashmita Chaliha | Badminton |
| 19. | Ms. Linthoi Chananban | Judo |
| 20. | Ms. Sushila Likmabam | Judo |
| 21. | Sh. Bhaichung Bhutia | Football |
| 22. | Sh. Sunil Chetri | Football |
| 23. | Ms. L. Bombayla Devi | Archery |
| 24. | Sh. Bharat Chetri | Hockey |
| 25. | Sh. Kothajit Singh | Hockey |
