

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-958**  
ANSWERD ON- 27/07/2023

**PROMOTION OF WOMEN BOXING TEAM AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL**

958 SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) the number of medals won by India at Women World Boxing Championship;
- (b) whether Government has taken steps to improve and promote women boxing among young girl aspirants;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether boxing sport has been severely affected by disputes/problems in various federations/bodies responsible for administration/promotion of boxing?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)

(a) The details of number of medals won by India at the Women's World Boxing Championships since 2014 are as under:

Year	Medal Won		
	Gold	Silver	Bronze
2014	-	2	-
2016	-	1	1
2018	1	1	2
2019	-	1	3
2022	1	-	2
2023	4	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>

(b) to (d) Promotion of a specific sports discipline is the responsibility of the concerned National Sports Federation (NSF), which in the case of boxing is the Boxing Federation of India (BFI). Further, 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility to promote and develop sports activities in the country rests primarily with the respective State/ Union Territory Governments. However, the Union Government supplements their efforts in this regard through its following schemes implemented throughout the country:

(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) PanditDeendayalUpadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund (NSDF); and (viii) Sports Training Centres operated by the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

The details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the SAI ([www.yas.nic.in/sports](http://www.yas.nic.in/sports); [www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in](http://www.sportsauthorityofindia.nic.in)).

To promote women's boxing under SAI Schemes, 360 girl athletes are being trained in Boxing.

Further, the following SAI Centres are also operational exclusively for women boxers:

- 1) STC Mayiladuthurai.
- 2) STC Solalgaon.
- 3) STC Varanasi (Expansion Centre at BHU).
- 4) STC Peddem.

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