

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY**

RAJYA SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1148
ANSWERED ON 13th December, 2023**

Encouragement to sports in schools

1148 Dr. M. Thambidurai:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that One School One Sports programme has been started by Government to encourage sports and sports persons;
- (b) the number of schools in different States where such programmes have been started, State-wise;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to link traditional sports also;
- (d) if so, the details of sports which have been linked with schools and schools associated in Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) the details of the funds released, State-wise, during the last three years, year-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (c): One School-One Sport policy is an initiative undertaken by the Ministry of Defence for Sainik Schools located across the country. As per the information provided by the Ministry of Defence, Sainik Schools Society (SSS) has, in line with 'One State-One Sport' concept of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, allocated one sport to each of the existing 33 Sainik Schools established under the erstwhile pattern of Sainik Schools including Sainik School in Tamil Nadu.

(d): As per the information provided by the Ministry of Defence, the sport associated in each of the school is at Annexure-I.

(e): As per the information provided by the Ministry of Defence, grant up to an amount of Rs. One Crore is released by the Ministry of Defence every year to each of the erstwhile Sainik Schools for infrastructure development depending upon the estimates received from the Sainik Schools.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1148 to be answered on 13th December, 2023 asked by Dr. M. Thambidurai, Hon'ble MP, regarding Encouragement to sports in schools.

S. No	Name of school	State	Sports allotted to Sainik School under One School One Sport initiative
1	Ambikapur	Chhattisgarh	Archery
2	Amethi	Uttar Pradesh	Hockey
3	Amaravathinagar	Tamil Nadu	Table Tennis
4	Balachadi	Gujarat	Athletics
5	Bijapur	Karnataka	Swimming
6	Bhubaneshwar	Odisha	Hockey
7	Chandrapur	Maharashtra	Shooting
8	Chinngchhip	Mizoram	Boxing
9	Chittorgarh	Rajasthan	Archery
10	East Siang	Arunachal Pradesh	Weightlifting
11	Ghorakhal	Uttarakhand	Athletics
12	Goalpara	Assam	Boxing
13	Gopalganj	Bihar	Athletics
14	Imphal	Manipur	Weightlifting
15	Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh	Hockey
16	Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan	Archery
17	Kalikiri	Andhra Pradesh	Weightlifting
18	Kapurthala	Punjab	Hockey
19	Kazhakootam	Kerala	Athletics
20	Kodagu	Karnataka	Swimming
21	Korukonda	Andhra Pradesh	Weightlifting
22	Kunjpura	Haryana	Boxing
23	Mainpuri	Uttar Pradesh	Hockey
24	Nagrota	Jammu & Kashmir	Fencing
25	Nalanda	Bihar	Athletics
26	Pungalwa	Nagaland	Wrestling
27	Purulia	West Bengal	Table tennis
28	Rewa	Madhya Pradesh	Shooting
29	Rewari	Haryana	Boxing
30	Sambalpur	Odisha	Hockey
31	Satara	Maharashtra	Shooting
32	SujanpurTira	Himachal Pradesh	Boxing
33	Tilaiya	Jharkhand	Archery