

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-1975
ANSWERED ON 08/08/2024

PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN PLAYER IN INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

1975 SHRI SANT BALBIR SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of international sports competitions, apart from Olympics and the Asian Games, wherein Indian players participate;
- (b) the details of facilities provided to the players during participation time;
- (c) the policy of Government to pay rent etc. to sportspersons participating in international competitions, along with the manner in which it is given to the players; and
- (d) the details of the facilities provided to the players and the budget kept for them during the last five years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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(a): Apart from Olympics and the Asian Games, Indian athletes participate in various international sports competitions such as Commonwealth Games, World Championships, World Cup, Asian Championships, Commonwealth Championships, World University Games, IBSA World Championship, Special Olympics, Paralympics, Para Asian Games, Deaflympics, Blind Cricket World Cup, South Asian Games etc.

(b) to (d): The primary responsibility of promotion and development of specific sports disciplines is that of the concerned NSF. Government of India is providing financial assistance to the recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) for preparation and participation of the Indian Athletes / Teams. During the participation time, the athletes are provided with the facilities like Travel, Lodging & Boarding, Out of Pocket Allowance, equipment facilities at the training & competition venue, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc.

Details of expenditure incurred during last five years under the scheme of Assistance to NSFs and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) are given as under:

(Rupees in Crore)

S. No.	Year	Expenditure under Scheme of Assistance to NSFs	Expenditure under TOPS
1	2019-20	300.85	8.50
2	2020-21	128.62	5.51
3	2021-22	112.07	28.08
4	2022-23	272.86	26.01
5	2023-24	321.58	20.16
