

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO - 472
ANSWERED ON 25/07/2024

IMPACT OF ETHNIC CRISIS ON THE SPORTSPERSONS

472. SH. K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that sportspersons hailing from Manipur have been affected by ethnic crisis;
- (b) whether Central Government is aware of the alternative training facilities provided by Government of Tamil Nadu to the affected sportspersons, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the support and measures taken by Government to provide alternative training facilities to affected sportspersons from Manipur due to the ethnic crisis, along with the details of funds disbursed and utilized so far; and
- (d) whether Government is planning to create a policy framework to ensure continuous training facilities for sportspersons irrespective of any crisis, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d): Government of Manipur has informed that the sports persons from Manipur have now started practicing in normal conditions in all districts of Manipur, & that the regular coaching center at the Khuman Lampak Sports Complex in Imphal, is operational and open to all. Further, they have informed that athletes from Manipur participated in the National Games 2023 held at Goa from 25th October to 9th November, 2023 also in most of the major tournaments like the North- East Games at Nagaland, the National School Games, the Subroto Mukherjee Football Cup, the JN Hockey Tournament, the Santosh Trophy and the I-League etc., in the recent past. In fact, Coach Education programmes were also conducted at Kangpokpi (Hill) and Imphal (Valley), besides training in that relief camps. Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that 27 athletes from Manipur in the sport of fencing and boxing were trained in Tamil Nadu. Following are the details of funds allocated by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) to the Regional Centre, Imphal under various Sports Promotional Schemes:

Financial Year	AMOUNT (IN RS)
2023-24	44,40,84,000.00
2022-23	35,84,08,000.00
2021-22	27,19,37,106.00
