

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-2071**  
ANSWERED ON- 12/12/2024

**FUND ALLOCATION TO NCSSR**

**2071. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA**

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

- (a) the total amount of funds allocated and actually spent by the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) during the last five years, year-wise, and institute-wise;
- (b) whether any comprehensive study or assessment has been conducted to evaluate the impact of the NCSSR's initiatives and schemes on improving sports science and research in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including the findings, and whether any measures have been taken to address the recommendations of the study; and
- (d) the details about the scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performance applied under NCSSR?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

- a) A statement of funds allocated and released under National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) Scheme during the last five years, year-wise, and institute-wise is attached in Annexure I.
- b) & c) No, Sir. No such comprehensive study or assessment has been conducted to evaluate the impact of the NCSSR's initiatives and schemes on improving sports science and research in the country. However, a third-party evaluation of the scheme was done in 2020, whose report suggested that NCSSR scheme is in a nascent stage and should be continued.
- d) The scheme of NCSSR, run by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, aims to support high-level research education and innovation in respect of high performance of elite athletes. The scheme is implemented through the Sports Authority of India (SAI), an Autonomous Body under the Ministry, and select universities/institutions/medical colleges in the country under the scheme. The aims and objectives of NCSSR are attached in Annexure II.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2071 FOR ANSWER ON 12.12.2024 REGARDING FUND ALLOCATION TO NCSSR, ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.**

**Status of funds allocated and released under NCSSR Scheme (Year-wise)**

(₹ in Crore)

Financial Year (FY)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Budget Allocated</b>	45.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	10.00
<b>Funds Released</b>	44.50	4.69	6.97	6.98	8.32

**Status of funds released under NCSSR Scheme (Institute/Organisation-wise)**

Funds are released to NCSSR Centre and select Universities/ Medical Colleges from the total allocated budget for the financial year.

- National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) Centre, IGI Stadium

NCSSR	Funds released (₹ in Crore)				
Financial Year (FY)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
NCSSR (SAI)	25.30	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.19

- Universities/Institutions selected for funding to support Sports Sciences Department

Name of University/Institute	Funds released (₹ in Crore)				
Financial Year	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab	1.90	0.18	1.87	1.28	1.78
National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana	2.38	0.89	0.86	0.73	0.76
Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan	2.00	1.12	1.59	1.25	2.90
Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	2.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh	-	1.75	0.16	0.11	0.85

- Universities/Institutions/Medical Colleges selected for funding to support Sports Medicine Department

Name of Medical Colleges/Institutes	Funds released (₹ in Crore)				
Financial Year (FY)	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	2.00	0.22	0.51	0.43	0.19
Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana	2.00	0.06	0.70	0.16	0.10
Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	3.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Manipur*	2.00	0.47	1.28	1.52	0.41

\* RIMS opted out after the expiration of the MoU on 14.11.2023.

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**Aims and objectives of NCSSR Scheme:**

- Application of scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performance.
- Developing athletes to their maximum potential and to prolong their competitive sporting career.
- Dissemination of sports science information
- Testing and Certification of food supplements/Indigenous preparations.
- Application of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Medicines in sporting performance.
- Management and rehabilitation of sports injuries

**Aims and Objectives of Educational Institutions funded under NCSSR Scheme:**

- To set up of Departments of Sports Sciences and Department of Sports Medicine in the select Universities/Institutions/Medical College for conducting higher education programme in sports i.e. Master's and Doctorate's programme.
- Performance enhancement of athletes through the use of Sports Science and Medicine.
- Scientific support to sportspersons and Rehabilitation of Sports injuries to Sports person.
- Basic and applied research in Sports Science and Sports Medicine.
- It will help in increasing the trained manpower experts in Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine and will, in turn, reduce the dependency of the foreign experts.

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