

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)

RAJYA SABHA
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RESET PROGRAMME

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

(a) whether any measures are being taken to ensure that retired athletes, particularly those from rural and underprivileged backgrounds, are aware of and have access to the Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether collaborations are being undertaken with private sector companies, sports federations, or international organizations to enhance the effectiveness of the RESET Programme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (d) The Ministry has launched the Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme on 29.08.2024, which aims at facilitating retired athletes' career development, including those from rural and underprivileged backgrounds, by providing them tailor-made education for their academic enhancement supplemented with internship and empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills for their transition into a suitable career option, which would also help in addressing the existing human resource gap in the sports sector.

For making the retired sportspersons aware about the RESET programme and giving wide publicity about the programme, the Ministry has circulated this Scheme to Indian Olympic Association, recognised National Sports Federations, Sports Authority of India, various Central Government Ministries and the Sports Departments of State Governments and Union Territory Administrations.

The RESET Programme has provisions for providing the opportunity to retired athletes to hone their skills through internships in sports organisations, sporting competitions/ training camps, leagues; and the educational institutions under the Ministry guiding and supporting the retired athletes with placement assistance, guidance for entrepreneurial ventures, etc.
