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

RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO- *208 ANSWERED ON- 07/08/2025

INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPORTS PROMOTION UNDER NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (NSDF)

*208. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) the details of assistance/funds granted to organization/academics/foundations for Infrastructure and sports promotion under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) during the last three years and the current year till date, year-wise, State-wise and organization/academics/foundations-wise;
- (b) the criteria adopted for selection of organization/academics/foundations etc. for granting the said assistance/fund; and
- (c) the details of achievements made in development of infrastructure and promotion of sports out of the said fund/assistance during last three years and the current year till date, year-wise, State-wise and organization/academics/foundations-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *208 FOR 07.08.2025 ASKED BY SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE AND SPORTS PROMOTION UNDER NATIONAL SPORTS DEVELOPMENT FUND (NSDF).

- (a) The detail of assistance/ funds granted to organization/ academics/ foundations for Infrastructure and sports promotion under National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) during the last three years and the current year till date is available on public domain and can be accessed at https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-fund-0.
- (b) NSDF has proper guidelines under which sports organizations/ academies/ institutes/ foundations etc. promoted by Olympic Medalists, Asian Games Gold Medalists, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awardees and Dronacharya Awardees are eligible for assistance. In such cases, the concerned sportspersons/ awardees should continue to be actively associated with such organization /Academies/ Institutes/ foundations etc. Such organizations /Academies/ Institutes/ foundations etc. should be in existence at least for three years. The detailed guidelines are available in public domain on https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-fund-0.
- (c) NSDF has contributed in development of infrastructure and in the promotion of sports in a significant manner. This Ministry has through NSDF assistance supported Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), which has played a crucial role in sports promotion, by achieving improvement in athlete performance at various International Competitions .The same has been achieved by providing best possible training facilities to the athletes for hiring coaches, support staff, procurement of equipment, support for injury prevention and rehabilitation. It is pertinent to mention here that , all medal winning athletes in Paris Olympics 2024 were TOPS athletes.

The detail of achievements made in development of infrastructure and promotion of sports out of NSDF assistance, during the last three years and the current year till date is available on public domain and can be accessed at https://yas.nic.in/sports/national-sports-development-fund-0.
