

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2229
ANSWERED ON 18/12/2025

IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF TOPS

2229 # SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) whether Government is integrating the implementation of Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) with broader national initiatives undertaken for high-performance training and institutional preparedness, in order to support India's preparations for hosting the proposed 2036 Olympic Games; and
- (b) if so, the details of manner in which the scheme is contributing to the development of world-class athletes, coaching standards and sports science infrastructure?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS

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(a) to (b) TOPS has been formulated to provide customized training support to elite athletes for their participation in major international sporting events. The Scheme functions in convergence with other Schemes of the Ministry that address the preparation and training requirements of sportspersons for international competitions, including mega sports events. Training and preparation for such events, including the Olympics 2036, constitute an ongoing and continuous process.

TOPS contributes to India's broader sporting ecosystem by providing customised training support, international competition exposure, engagement of expert coaches and access to sports science services, thereby assisting in the development of world-class athletes.
