

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No-629
ANSWERED ON- 04/12/2025

PREPARATORY ROADMAP FOR UPCOMING OLYMPICS

629 SHRI R. GIRIRAJAN:

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

- (a) whether Government has any new schemes and training schedules as well as special schemes for the athletes to perform exceedingly well in the next two Olympics scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, USA in 2028 and Brisbane, Australia in 2032;
- (b) if so, the the details thereof and the preparatory roadmap therefor;
- (c) whether India has expressed interests to conduct Summer Olympics in 2036 and if so, the the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

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(a) & (b): Preparation for International events including Olympics is an ongoing and continuous process. The Indian sportspersons/teams are supported by the Government for their preparation for international sporting events including the Olympics through its two main schemes – Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs) and Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).

Under the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs, financial assistance is provided to the recognized NSFs for training of athletes, which includes all requisite support for training, participation in international events, conduct of national championships, conduct of international tournaments in India, engagement of foreign coaches/support staff, scientific & medical support etc. The norms of the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs were revised in May 2025, which is available on the website of the Ministry at :

https://yas.nic.in/sites/default/files/Circular_22.05.2025_compressed.pdf.

Further, under the TOPS, the Government provides all requisite support to probable athletes identified for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games including foreign training, international competition, equipment and coaching camp besides monthly Out of Pocket Allowance (OPA) of Rs. 50,000/- . At present, approx. 233 athletes are supported under TOPS through end-to-end, customized assistance covering participation in international

competitions, foreign and domestic training, engagement of reputed coaches and support staff, scientific and medical services, equipment assistance and Out-of-Pocket Allowance. In the preparations for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics, athletes are being supported under TOPS Core group to ensure sustained performance enhancement at the highest level. Further, athletes, comprising young and emerging talent with long-term potential, with a view to developing a strong talent base towards the Brisbane 2032 Olympic cycle are being supported under TOPS Development Group along.

Furthermore, Government has also established the National Centre of Sports Science and Research at New Delhi to better integrate sports science into the overall sports ecosystem.

(c) & (d): The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) is responsible to undertake the formal bidding to host the Olympic Games in line with the framework of International Olympic Committee (IOC). The bid is now in the “Continuous Dialogue” phase with the Future Host Commission of International Olympic Committee. The host selection process for 2036 Olympic Games is available in public domain on International Olympic Committee (IOC) website at <https://www.olympics.com/ioc/becoming-an-olympic-games-host/the-process-to-elect-olympic-hosts>.
