

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1501  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016**

**Promotion of Sports**

**†1501.      SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:  
              SHRI AJAY NISHAD:  
              SHRI B.V. NAIK:  
              SHRI DILIP PATEL:  
              SHRI B. SRIRAMULU:  
              SHRI D.K. SURESH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce any scheme to promote various sports like football, badminton, kabaddi etc. on the lines of cricket in the country and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (b) the details of prize money being given by the Government to the sportspersons of various sports like football, hockey, badminton, lawn tennis, cricket, kabaddi etc. in the country;**
- (c) the details of funds allocated by the Government for various sports including football, cricket, kabaddi etc. during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for promotion of various sports at school level and upwards in the country particularly in rural areas; and**
- (e) whether there is any sports institutions like BCCI for other sports like hockey, football etc. in the country and if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
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- (a) Sports is a State subject and the primary responsibility of development of Sports rests with the States. However, the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports supplements and complements the efforts of the**

**State Governments by extending requisite support and financial assistance for promotion and development of identified Sports like Football, Kabaddi, Badminton etc. in India through its various schemes as detailed in Annexure – I.**

**To promote sports on single discipline basis and also to provide state of the art facilities to the talented sports persons National Sports Academies (NSAs) are being established to provide special training in various sports disciplines other than Cricket. Out of proposed 13 National Sports Academies, so far 07 such Academies have been established in the disciplines of Athletics at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh, Cycling at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi, Swimming at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex, New Delhi, Golf at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, Boxing at Rohtak, Haryana and Hockey at Major Dhyani Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.**

**Keeping in mind the forthcoming U-17 Football World Cup which is being held in India in 2017, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has recently undertaken a massive talent hunt programme under its Jr. National Talent Scouting Project (JNTSP) to identify talented football players from all over the country. Under this project, about 13000 Junior level Football players have been scouted from various parts of the country and finally 160 prospective players were short listed for their regular training under SAI Regional Football Academies at Delhi, Imphal, Kolkata and Thiruvananthapuram.**

**(b) The details of prize money being given to sportspersons of various sports under the Special Awards to Medal Winners in Sports Events and their coaches in international sporting events, is attached as Annexure - II.**

**(c) Though the Ministry supplements the efforts of the States/UTs in development of Sports, sports-discipline wise allocation of funds is not made to any State/UT. Hence, State/UT-wise/Sports discipline-wise data is not maintained in this Ministry.**

**(d) “Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports” provides for holding of sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under**

**14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports in both urban and rural areas.**

**School Games Federation of India (SGFI) and Association of Indian Universities (AIU) have been recognized by the Government of India as National Sports Promotion Organizations (NSPOs) and are eligible for the same level of assistance as are available for National Sports Federations (NSFs). SGFI and AIU are involved in promotion and development of sports and games in schools and colleges/universities respectively.**

**Conduct of National Championships in the Senior Category (both for men and women), in Junior and Sub-Junior Categories (both for boys and girls) is part of annual calendar of training and competitions of the NSFs. Participants in Junior and Sub-Junior Championships are basically from schools.**

**(e) All major sports disciplines are managed by sports bodies. List of National Sports Federations (NSFs) recognised by the Ministry for the year 2016 is given in Annexure - III.**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1501 FOR 24.11.2016 ASKED BY SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU, SHRI AJAY NISHAD, SHRI B.V. NAIK, SHRI DILIP PATEL, SHRI B. SRIRAMULU AND SHRI D.K. SURESH, MPs REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS**

**Annexure – I**

**Details of Sports Promotional Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports, to promote various sports.**

1. **Khelo India – National Programme for Development of Sports**, a Central Sector Scheme is being implemented from the current financial year 2016-17. This Scheme, inter-alia provides for creation of sports infrastructure, holding of sports competitions in two age groups of (i) under 14 and (ii) under 17 all over India to encourage mass participation of both boys and girls in Sports, and identification of sporting talent.
2. **Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs)** for conduct of National Championships at Senior, Junior, Sub-Junior level for men and women, conduct of international tournaments in India, participation of sportspersons in international sports competitions, organizing coaching camps, engagement of foreign coaches, and procurement of sports equipments.
3. **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** for various activities including giving assistance to elite athletes, who are medal prospects for their customized and tailor-made training and competition exposure.
4. **Scheme of Special Cash Awards** is being implemented for for Winners of medals in international sports events and their coaches.
5. **Scheme of Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons** is being implemented for sportspersons after they retire from active sports career with the objective of providing them financial security and incentivizing sporting achievements.
6. **Scheme of National Sports Awards**, viz, Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, Arjuna Awards, Dronacharya Awards, Dhyanchand Awards is being implemented for honouring sportspersons for their achievements and contributions as sportspersons and coaches.
7. **National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons** is being implemented for providing lump sum financial assistance to sportspersons now living in indigent conditions for their medical treatment etc.
8. **Scheme of Sports & Games for Persons with Disabilities** is being implemented for broad-basing of sports among differently-abled sportspersons by way of conduct of training for community coaches, conduct of sports competitions and providing assistance to schools/institutes having differently-abled sportspersons on their rolls for procurement of sports equipments and engagement of coaches on contract basis.

**Details of Sports Promotional Schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Department of Sports, to promote various sports through the Sports Authority of India**

1. **National Sports Talent Contest (NSTC)** is being implemented to scout sports talent in the age group of 8-14 years from schools and nurture them into future medal hopes by providing scientific training.
2. **Army Boys Sports Companies (ABSC)** is implemented in collaboration with the Army. Children in the age group of 8-16 years are imparted scientific training to achieve excellence at national and international levels. The scheme also provides job opportunities in the Indian Army. Similar arrangements are proposed to be made in Central Para-military forces.
3. **Special Area Games (SAG)** Scheme aims at scouting natural talent for modern competitive sports and games from inaccessible tribal, rural and coastal areas of the country and nurturing them scientifically for achieving excellence in sports. The Scheme also envisages tapping of talent from indigenous games and martial arts and also from regions/ communities, which are either genetically or geographically advantageous for excellence in a particular sports discipline.

4. **SAI Training Centres (STC) Scheme** is being implemented in order to groom the junior level sports persons in the age group of 12-18 years, SAI Training Centres (STC) are established in a State where the sports infrastructure is provided by the respective State Governments.
5. **Extension Centre of STC/SAG Centres Scheme** aims to cover schools and colleges for wider coverage, with a view to develop sports standards in schools and colleges having requisite basic sports infrastructure and had shown good results in sports. Trainees in the age group of **10-18** years are selected under Non-Residential basis for regular training.
6. **Centres of Excellence (COX) Scheme** is being implemented with the objective of identifying and training outstanding sportspersons who are medal prospects for the country in international competitions.
7. **National Sports Academies (NSA) Scheme** is being implemented with a view to promote sports on single discipline basis. Sports Academies are therefore being set up by SAI, in collaboration with the National Sports Federations to attract sports talent in the respective sports discipline in the age group of **14-25 years**. The Academy Scheme envisages modern training centres having state of the art sports facilities, equipment, requisite sports science infrastructure as well as qualified personnel to meet the daily requirement of the trainees. The Sports Academies will have both residential and non-residential trainees.

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**Annexure – II**

**Details of prize money being given to sportspersons of various sports under the Special Awards to Medal Winners in Sports Events and their coaches in international sporting events**

(A) Individual Events at Senior Level :

(i) Category: Open Category Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Olympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 Lakh	50 Lakh	30 Lakh
2	Asian Games	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh
3	Common Wealth Games	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh
4	World Championship or World Cup (conducted in four year cycle)	40 Lakh	25 Lakh	15 Lakh
5	World Championship/World Cup (Held one in two years)	20 Lakh	14 Lakh	8 Lakh
6	World Championship/World Cup (Held annually)/ All England Championship of Badminton	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	4 Lakh
7	Asian Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	5 Lakh
8	Asian Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 Lakh	5 Lakh	2.5 Lakh
9	Asian Championships (Held annually)	3.75 Lakh	2.5 Lakh	1.25 Lakh
10	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 4 years)	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	5 Lakh
11	Commonwealth Championships (Held once in 2 years)	7.5 Lakh	5 Lakh	2.5 Lakh
12	Commonwealth Championships (Held annually)	3.75 Lakh	2.5 Lakh	1.25 Lakh
13	World University Games	3.75 Lakh	2.5 Lakh	1.25 Lakh

(ii) Category:- Para- Sports:

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal

1	Paralympic Games (Summer & Winter)	75 Lakh	50 Lakh	30 Lakh
	Para Asian Games	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh
2	Common Wealth Games (Para Athletes)	30 Lakh	20 Lakh	10 Lakh
3	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held biennially)	20 Lakh	14 Lakh	8 Lakh
4	IPC World Cup/Championship (Held annually)	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	4 Lakh

(iii) Category:- Blind-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	IBSA World Championship	10 Lakh	7 Lakh	4 Lakh

(iv) Category:- Deaf-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Deaflympics	15 Lakh	10 Lakh	5 Lakh

(v) Category:- Special Olympics-Sports

S. No.	Name of Event	Amount of Award Money (In Lakhs)		
		Gold Medal	Silver Medal	Bronze Medal
1	Special Olympics (Summer/Winter)	5 Lakh	3 Lakh	1 Lakh

**(B) Individual Event at Junior Level for sports competition stated in Para (A) above :** In case of Junior, level, the amount will be one third of the amount stated in para (A) above rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of rupees.

**(C) Individual Event at Sub Junior Level for sports competition stated in Para (A) above:** In case of Sub Junior, level, the amount will be one sixth of the amount stated in para (A) above rounded off to nearest tens of thousands of rupees.

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**Annexure – III**

**LIST OF NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS RECOGNISED FOR THE YEAR 2016**

S.No.	Discipline
1	Amateur Soft Tennis Federation of India
2	Athletic Federation of India
3	Atya Patya Federation of India
4	Badminton Association of India
5	Ball Badminton Federation of India
6	Amateur Baseball Federation of India
7	Billiards & Snookers Federation of India
8	Indian Body Builders Federation
9	Bridge Federation of India
10	All India Chess Federation
11	Cycling Federation of India
12	All India Sports Council of the Deaf
13	Equestrian Federation of India
14	Fencing Association of India
15	All India Football Federation
16	Indian Golf Union
17	Handball Federation of India
18	Hockey India
19	Jump Rope Federation of India
20	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
21	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association
22	Kho-Kho Federation of India
23	The Federation of Motor Sports Clubs of India
24	Paralympic Committee of India
25	Indian Polo Association
26	Indian Powerlifting Federation
27	Roll Ball Federation of India
28	Roller Skating Federation of India
29	Rowing Federation of India
30	Indian Rugby Football Union
31	School Games Federation of India
32	Sepak Takraw Federation of India
33	National Rifle Association of India
34	Softball Association of India
35	Special Olympics Bharat
36	Squash Racket Federation of India



S.No.	Discipline
37	Swimming Federation of India
38	Table Tennis Federation of India
39	Tenni Koit Federation of India
40	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India
41	Ten-Pin Bowling Federation of India
42	Indian Triathlon Federation
43	Tug-of-War Federation of India
44	Volleyball Federation of India
45	Indian Weightlifting Federation
46	Winter Games Federation of India
47	Wrestling Federation of India
48	Wushu Association of India
49	Yachting Association of India
50	Karate Association of India
51	Boxing Federation of India