

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016**

Development of Sports by Private Sector

2548. SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA:

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

(a) whether the Government has encouraged private sector to participate in the development and management of various sports in the country;

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof during the last three years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government is also assisting the private sector in any way for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)**

(a) to (d) Yes, Madam. Government has set up a National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) in which private sector also can contribute for sports development. All contributions made to NSDF are eligible for income tax exemption. Further, contributions to NSDF also qualify for CSR spend which is a mandatory requirement under the Companies Act, 2013. Recently, a pharma major, M/s Glenmark has entered into an agreement with Sports Authority of India, through its Trust by the name Glenmark Aquatic Foundation, to run the National Swimming Academy at Dr.

Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (SPMSPC) Stadium at Delhi. Efforts are underway to mobilize maximum contribution from private sector as well as public sector.

Further, the Ministry confers Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar on the corporate entities in recognition and appreciation of their contributions towards development of sports in the country.

Details of NSDF Assistance to private sector for sports activities and outcome thereof during the last three years and current year are given in Annexure – I.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548 FOR 01.12.2016 ASKED BY SHRI RAMSINH RATHWA, MP REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS BY PRIVATE SECTOR

Annexure – I

NSDF Assistance to Private Sector for sports activities

(Rs in Lacs)

S. No	Name of the Organization/ Universities/ Institute	Particulars/ Project	Status of the project	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	Total
1	Mary Kom Regional Boxing Foundation, Imphal (Manipur)	Construction of outdoor boxing hall and Gymnasium Hall ; Procurement/ Installation of Gym Equipment.	Project Completed	208.02	91.00	54.80	62.22	416.04
2	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Foundation, Hyderabad (Telangana)	Construction of additional facilities for Badminton	Project Completed		250.00	150.00	100.00	500.00
3	Usha School of Athletics, Kozhikode (Kerala)	Laying of 8 Lane synthetic track of international standard with supporting facilities- Additional release	On going project		78.00	128.70	124.15	330.85
4	Vasantdada SSS Karkhana Ltd, Sangli (Maharashtra)	Renovation and upgradation of wrestling Academy	On going project	67.90				67.90

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5	Yachting Association of India	Purchase of Boats	Project Completed		50.26	0.42		50.68
6	Ashwini Sports Foundation, South Kodagu (Karnataka)	Laying of 400 m 8 lane synthetic Athletic track of international standard	On going project		137.50	330.00		467.50
7	Abhiruchi Institute of Physical Education, Guwahati (Assam)	Construction of Indoor Stadium	On going project			41.94		41.94
Total				275.92	606.76	705.86	286.37	1874.91
