

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1647  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-12-2018**

**PREPARATION FOR OLYMPICS-2020**

**1647. SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the details of the new action plan being implemented by the Government to ensure winning of a good number of Medals in the next Olympics;**
- (b) whether a separate budget has been allocated for the purpose and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any high level monitoring committee has been constituted for this purpose; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
[COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (RETD.)]**

**(a): Preparation and training of Indian sportspersons and teams for Tokyo Olympics 2020 is being done in accordance with the Annual Calendar of Training & Competitions (ACTCs) prepared in consultation with the Sports Authority of India and the concerned National Sports Federations. Accordingly, coaching camps, competitive exposure in international sports events, wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, sports equipments, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and foreign coaches/supporting staff, scientific and medical support are being provided to the Tokyo Olympics 2020 probables.**

**Further, under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) under overall ambit of the National Sports Development Fund, customized training is being provided to identified sportspersons at state-of-the art sports institutes/academies within the country and abroad. Besides, out of pocket allowance (OPA) of Rs. 50,000 per sportsperson per month is being given to the sportspersons included in TOPS to enable them to meet their contingent and miscellaneous expenses.**

**(b): Preparations and training of sportspersons and teams for Tokyo Olympics are being funded from the budgetary allocation for the Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs). Budgetary allocation of Rs. 342 crore has been made for the Scheme of Assistance to NSFs in 2018-19.**

**Expenses on customised training and OPA of the sportspersons included in TOPS are being met separately from NSDF.**

**(c) & (d): Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) headed by the Director General, Sports Authority of India (SAI) has been entrusted the responsibility of identifying elite sportspersons for support under the TOPS to prepare for participation in Tokyo Olympics 2020. MOC is empowered to monitor/review the performance of the athletes selected for support under the TOPS from time to time for their continuance in TOPS.**

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