

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.748
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

Release of Funds from NSDF

748. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

(a) the details of target sports which have received funds from the National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) during the last four years;

(b) the distribution of funds released from NSDF for Andhra Pradesh during the said period, Sport-wise; and

(c) the details of infrastructure created at the district level in Andhra Pradesh utilizing the said fund?

ANSWER

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

(a): Assistance from National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) has been given during last four years to sportspersons for their customized training belonging to 22 sports disciplines viz., athletics, archery, badminton, boxing, chess, cycling, fencing, golf, gymnastics, hockey, judo, sailing, shooting, squash, swimming, table tennis, tennis, weightlifting, wrestling, wushu, para-sports and winter sports. The selected athletes are provided financial assistance for their customised training at Institutes having world

class facilities and other necessary support. The above list of sports disciplines is inclusive of the sports disciplines, sportspersons of which have been assisted under Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS), which is being implemented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports within overall ambit of NSDF.

(b): Funds from NSDF are released to the sportspersons directly or to the coaches / academies associated with their customized training. State-wise details of sportspersons given assistance from NSDF are not maintained. Details of funds released sports-wise from NSDF during 2015-16 to 2018-19 are given in Annexure.

(c): No financial assistance has been released from NSDF for creation of infrastructure facilities at district level in Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No.748 to be answered on 07.02.2019 regarding Release of Funds from NSDF by Shri KesineniNani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

Discipline wise Assistance to Sportspersons under NSDF**(as on 31.12.2018)**

Rs. in lakh					
S No	Discipline	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Archery	22.1	1.5	64	42.5
2	Athletics	171.53	90.16	104.38	87.5
3	Badminton	55.56	31.44	35	27.5
4	Boxing	40.94	17.27	52.5	63.5
5	Chess	6.33	13.51	9.45	38.58
6	Cycling		7.65	20.05	12.5
7	Fencing			3	2.5
8	Golf	2.34	3.95		
9	Gymnastic	0.14		16.5	13.5
10	Hockey				18
11	Judo			14	9
12	Sailing	21.1	2.45		7
13	Shooting	367.36	206.65	111.28	89.5
14	Squash	39.79	8.38	16.75	7.5
15	Swimming	5.79	4.11	4.15	5
16	Table Tennis		0.57	19	15
17	Tennis	51.34	92.33	30.05	37.15
18	Weightlifting			40.5	13.5
19	Wrestling	34.68	60.82	38	23
20	Wushu			31.5	19.5
21	Para-Sports	64.71	84.47	85.32	67
22	Winter Games	19.07		29.34	
TOTAL		902.78	625.26	724.77	598.83

Further, NSDF has given block grant of Rs.35 crore to Sports Authority of India (SAI) for release of funds to sportspersons included in Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) for their customized training.
