

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3056
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Identification of Talent for 2020 and 2024 Olympics

3056. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

(a) whether the Government has recently constituted a committee under Sh. Abhinav Bindra towards identifying and supporting talent for 2020 and 2024 Olympics;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on the recommendations made by the committee?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[KIREN RIJIJU]**

(a) to (c): The Government has not constituted recently any committee under Shri Abhinav Bindra. Shri Abhinav Bindra was Chairman of the TOPS (Target Olympic Podium Scheme) Elite Athletes Identification Committee from 30.01.2017 to 24.12.2017. The Committee recommended 220 athletes for support under TOPS, gave recommendations regarding norms and criteria for identification/ selection of athletes for support under TOPS, protocols for monitoring and review of identified athletes and funding to sportspersons indicated for violation of anti doping rules. The recommendations of the Committee were largely accepted and the said 220 athletes were included for support at that time under TOPS.
