

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †3057
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

Portal for Searching Sports Talent

3057. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:

SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has started a portal for searching sports talent among the young population of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of talented sports persons selected during the last two years;**
- (c) whether any offer has been made for including several sports persons in various schemes of the Sports Authority of India for giving approval to the selection process through portal; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI KIREN RIJJU)**

(a) & (b) With an aim to attract talented sports persons from all over the country, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS) through Sports Authority of India (SAI) launched the National Talent Search Portal (NTSP) on 28.08.2017. It has been so designed that any sports persons from across the country can submit online application for admission in any of the SAI Training Centres (STC)/ Special Area Games (SAG)/SAI Extension Centre by uploading his/her profile on the inbuilt format of the portal. A total of 4, 62,083 sportspersons accessed NTSP and 41 trainees have been selected. The details are placed at Annexure.

(c) & (d) The portal allows access on 24x7 basis by sports persons who intend to seek admission in SAI Centres. The received applications are scrutinized by the NTSP Cell and eligible applicants are sent to the SAI training centres preferred by the applicants.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to in reply to (a) & (b) unstarred question No. 3057 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 11/07/2019 regarding Portal for Searching Sports Talent asked by Shri Ramdas C. Tadas, Shri Chandra Prakash Joshi, Hon’ble MPs

DETAILS OF ONLINE ADMISSION AND NUMBER OF TRAINEES SELECTED /JOINED IN THE SCHEME SINCE 2017 TO 2019.

National Talent Search Portal		
SN	Status	Number
1	Total individual accessed the home page	462083
2	Number of sports persons registered in various sports discipline	17884
3	Number of online application received	1029
4	Number of applications from eligible candidates forwarded to unit centre (Referred + Shortlist)	667
5	Number of candidates not found eligible due to age criteria (Rejected)	171
6	Number of candidates requested by Head Office to provide more information (Sent back)	191
7	Number of candidates invited for selection trials by training centre (shortlist)	374
8	Number of candidates recommended by selection trials (turned up)	169
9	Number of candidates recommended by selection committee to the concerned Regional centre for induction under STC/SAG/Extension Centre Schemes are given below:(For Induction)	41