

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2087  
ANSWERED ON 20/12/2022**

**Representation of Athletes in Olympics and Commonwealth Games**

**2087. SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY:**

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

**(a) the details and the number of athletes belonging to the State of West Bengal who represented India at the latest Olympics and Commonwealth Games separately;**

**(b) the details of division of such athletes into male and female athletes respectively; and**

**(c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to increase such participation?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS  
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

**(a) & (b) The details of athletes belonging to State of West Bengal who represented India at the Tokyo Olympics, 2020, Tokyo Paralympics 2020 and Commonwealth Games, 2022, are as under:**

<b>Tokyo Olympics, 2020</b>			
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Gender</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Shri Atanu Das</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Ms. Pranati Nayak</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Ms. Suthirtha Mukherjee</b>	<b>Table Tennis</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>Tokyo Paralympics, 2020</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ms. Sakina K.</b>	<b>Para Powerlifting</b>	<b>Female</b>

<b>Commonwealth Games, 2022</b>			
<b>1.</b>	<b>Ms. Pranati Nayak</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Female</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Shri Satyajit Mondal</b>	<b>Gymnastics</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Shri Ramit Tondon</b>	<b>Squash</b>	<b>Male</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Shri Achinta Sheuli</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Male</b>

**(c) The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports is providing financial assistance to recognized National Sports Federations (NSFs) towards training of athletes which includes all requisite facilities for their preparations including wholesome nutritious diet, food supplements, equipment support, state-of-the-art infrastructure, lodging, travelling facilities, services of reputed Indian and Foreign Coaches/supporting staff, scientific & medical support, sports kit, etc. besides financial assistance for their training abroad and participation in international competitions in India and abroad through the Scheme of financial assistance to NSFs. For the said purpose, an Annual Calendar for Training and Competition (ACTC) budget is approved for each NSF every year.**

**Further, elite Athletes are selected and provided with financial assistance like OPA, equipment Support, coaches etc under the Ministry's Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS).**

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