

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274
ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022**

Hidden Talents in Sports

2274. SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

(a) the details of the assistance in terms of education, finance, coaching, training etc. given to aspirational sportspersons during the last five years, sport and year-wise.

(b) the details of the infrastructure created for providing opportunities to Indian sportspersons to grow and compete at international level during the said period, sport and year-wise;

(c) the details of the International Sports Events organised in the country and achievements of Indian teams in these events during the said period; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to identify the hidden talents in sports in semi-urban and rural areas and to provide them adequate facilities to grow and excel?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

(a) 'Sports' being a State subject promotion of sports, including assistance in terms of education, finance, coaching, training etc. given to aspirational sportspersons, is the responsibility of States/Union Territory Governments. Central Government supplements efforts of the State/Union Territory Governments by providing assistance through the following sports promotional schemes across the country:

(i) Khelo India Scheme; (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International Sports Events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare

Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.

Further, funds are allocated in this Ministry, scheme-wise which caters to needs of all athletes. The details of the funds allocated for development of sports under various sports promotional schemes by this Ministry, during the last five years are at Annexure-I.

(b) The details of infrastructure projects sanctioned for providing opportunities to Indian sportspersons to grow and compete at international level during the last five years, sport and year-wise are at Annexure – II.

(c) The details of the International sporting events organised in the country and achievements of Indian teams in these events during the last five years are at Annexure – III.

(d) Under “Sports Competition and Talent Development” component of Khelo India scheme, athletes are selected as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) based on their performance in the Khelo India Games, National Championships/ open selection trials. Further through the National Sports Talent Search Portal, Sports Authority of India (SAI) provides a platform for identification of talented sports persons in priority Sports disciplines in which the country has potential/ advantage. The identified athletes are nurtured under guidance of experienced coaches in various training facilities to grow and excel in National/ International sporting events.

ANNEXURE – I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022 REGARDING “HIDDEN TALENTS IN SPORTS” ASKED BY SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

Funds allocated for under various Sports Promotional Scheme

(in Rs. Crore)

Financial Year	Funds allocated
2017-18	1393.21
2018-19	1381.52
2019-20	2000.00
2020-21	1313.21
2021-22	1993.00

ANNEXURE - II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022 REGARDING "HIDDEN TALENTS IN SPORTS" ASKED BY SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, HON'BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA****Infrastructure projects sanctioned for providing opportunities to Indian sportspersons to grow and compete at international level during the last five years, sport and year-wise**

Financial Year	Athletic Track	Football Field	Hockey Field	Multipurpose Hall	Swimming Pool	Other sports Infrastructure	Total
2017-18	17	3	8	24	2	14	68
2018-19	3	2	2	29	2	25	63
2019-20	3	2	4	5	-	16	30
2020-21	14	9	4	34	6	28	95
2021-22	7	1	3	8	2	13	34
Total	44	17	21	100	12	96	290

ANNEXURE – III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2274 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2022 REGARDING “HIDDEN TALENTS IN SPORTS” ASKED BY SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD IN INDIA IN THE F.Y. 2017-18

Sl. No.	Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	Yachting - India International Regatta	0	0	0	0
2.	Indian Open World Ranking Snooker Tournament	0	0	0	0
3.	3rd South Asia Unified Cricket Tournament	0	1	0	1
4.	International Boxing Association (AIBA) Youth Women World Boxing Championship	5	0	2	7
5.	International Tennis Federation (ITF) Juniors	0	0	0	0
6.	World Youth U-16 Chess Olympiad	0	0	0	0
7.	Hero Indian Open Golf Championship	0	0	0	0
8.	International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Women’s Asia Cup	0	0	0	0
9.	FIBA U16 Women’s Asian Championship	0	0	0	0
10.	FIBA Basketball World Qualifiers (For Home game)	0	0	0	0
11.	Association of Tennis Professional (ATP) Challenger Series	0	0	0	0
12.	Equestrian - World Jumping FEI JWC (South)	0	0	0	0
13.	Tata Open International Challenge	1	2	0	3
14.	10 th Mumbai Mayor’s Cup International Open Chess Tournament	0	0	0	0
15.	Asian Athletics Championship	12	5	12	29
16.	Men’s Hockey World League Final	0	0	1	1
17.	Chess - 10 th Orissa Open Championship	0	0	0	0
18.	Squash - 19th Asian Individual Championships	0	0	0	0
19.	International Sepaktakraw Federation (ISTAF) World Cup	0	0	1	1
20.	20 th Asian Men’s Club League Handball	0	0	0	0
21.	Syed Modi Grand Prix	3	3	0	6
22.	Equestrian - Eventing CCI1*	0	0	0	0
23.	Asian Confederation of Billiard Sports (ACBS)- 18th Asian Under 21 Snooker, 16th Asian Billiards and 1st Ladies Asian Snooker Championships	1	1	4	6
24.	International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Cup Final	1	1	1	3
25.	1 st India Open Boxing Tournament	8	10	22	40
26.	India Open Super Series (Badminton)	1	0	0	1
27.	Senior Asian Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Female Wrestling Championship	1	5	4	10
28.	Commonwealth Chess Championship	0	0	0	0
29.	16 th Delhi Chess Open Championship	0	0	0	0
30.	Track Asia Cup, International Cycling event	7	9	5	21
31.	International Football Federation (FIFA) U-17 Boys World Cup	0	0	0	0
32.	ITF Juniors Events	0	0	0	0
33.	Equestrian - World Dressage FEI DWC (North)	0	0	0	0
34.	Equestrian - Eventing CIC1*	0	0	0	0
	Total	41	42	56	139

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD IN INDIA IN THE F.Y. 2018-19

Sl. No.	Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	ITF Juniors Events	0	0	0	0
2.	Bridge - 3rd Asia Cup	1	1	4	6
3.	Hero Indian Open Golf Championship	0	0	0	0
4.	FIBA U18 Women's Asian Championship	0	0	0	0
5.	Indian Open World Ranking Snooker Tournament 2019	0	0	0	0
6.	Kayaking & Canoeing - Open International Canoe Sprint Championship	0	0	0	0
7.	Tata India Open International Challenge (Badminton)	3	2	0	5
8.	11 th Mumbai Mayor's Cup International Open Chess Tournament	0	0	0	0
9.	Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup	0	0	0	0
10.	Chess - 11 th Orissa Chess Open Championship	0	0	0	0
11.	Commonwealth Judo Championship	62	53	3	118
12.	Yachting - India International Regatta	0	0	0	0
13.	11 th Chennai Open Chess	0	0	0	0
14.	World Squash Federation (WSF) Individual & Women's Team Championship	0	0	0	0
15.	Hyderabad Open HSBC - 100 (Badminton)	2	1	0	3
16.	Syed Modi International HSBC WTS- 300 (Badminton)	1	3	0	4
17.	5 th South Asian Women Handball Championship	1	0	0	1
18.	ITF Juniors Championship	0	0	0	0
19.	AIBA Elite Women World Boxing Championship	1	1	2	4
20.	ISSF World Cup Rifle / Pistol	3	0	0	3
21.	India Open Super Series (Badminton)	0	1	0	1
22.	Junior Asian Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women Wrestling Championship	3	7	8	18
23.	Chess- Commonwealth	0	0	0	0
24.	Chess- 17th Delhi Open	0	0	0	0
25.	Track Asia Cup, International Cycling event	3	5	4	12
26.	First South Asian Netball Girl Competition	0	0	0	0
	Total	80	74	21	175

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD IN INDIA IN THE F.Y. 2019-20

Sl. No	Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1.	2 nd India Open Boxing Tournament	11	18	24	53
2.	3 rd International Racewalk Championship	5	5	5	15
3.	10 th Asian Age Group Swimming Championship	15	19	18	52
4.	FIBA Women's Asia Cup for Level One teams.	0	0	0	0
5.	ITF Women \$25K	0	0	0	0
6.	Tata India Open 2019 International Challenge (Badminton)	1	2	0	3
7.	Chess - World Youth Chess Championship	0	0	0	0
8.	Football - Tri Nation Series	0	0	0	0
9.	Tennis - ITF Juniors	0	0	0	0
10.	21 st Commonwealth Table Tennis Championships	7	4	4	15
11.	Hockey-FIH Men's Series Finals Bhubaneswar Odisha 2019	1	0	0	1
12.	FIH Hockey Olympic Qualifiers Odisha (Men & Women)	1	0	0	1
13.	Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) International Open Chess Championship	0	0	0	0
14.	Squash- PSA Tournament in India - SRFI Indian Tour - Jaipur Leg	0	0	0	0
15.	8 th Asian Women Youth Handball Championship	0	0	0	0
16.	12 th Chennai Open Chess	0	0	0	0
17.	Hyderabad Open 2019 WTS- 100 (Badminton)	1	1	0	2
18.	Syed Modi International WTS- 300 (Badminton)	0	1	0	1
19.	ITF Juniors Championship	0	0	0	0
20.	ITF Men \$15K Championship	0	0	0	0
21.	Commonwealth Chess Championship	0	0	0	0
22.	India Open Super Series (Badminton)	0	1	0	1
23.	Chess - World Junior	0	0	0	0
24.	18 th Delhi Chess Open Championship	0	0	0	0
25.	Track Asia Cup, International Cycling event	11	6	6	23
	Total	53	57	57	167

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD IN INDIA IN THE F.Y. 2020-21

S. No.	Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITF Juniors Championship	0	0	0	0
2	4 th International Racewalk Championship	6	6	6	18
3	Squash -PSA Tournament in India - SRFI Indian Tour - Chennai Leg	0	0	0	0
4	ISSF World Cup	15	9	6	30
5	Senior Asian Free Style, Greco Roman Style and Women Wrestling Championship held at New Delhi	5	6	9	20
	Total	26	21	21	68

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EVENTS HELD IN INDIA IN THE F.Y. 2021-22

S. No.	Name of the Competition	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	ITF Men's 15k	1	0	0	1
2	ITF Men's 15k	1	1	0	2
3	ITF Juniors Championship	1	1	0	2
4	ITF Juniors Championship (G-4)	0	0	0	0
	Total	3	2	0	5
