

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3413
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023**

Representation of Bihar in Commonwealth Games, 2022

3413. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

(a) whether it is true that there were no sportspersons from Bihar in the Indian contingent for the Commonwealth Games, 2022 earlier this year;

(b) the details and the number of sportspersons from Bihar who have represented the country at International sports events during the last five years and the current year;

(c) whether the Government has identified any reasons for this under-representation;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to promote and uplift sporting talent in the State of Bihar; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]

(a): Yes, Sir. There were no sportspersons from Bihar in the Indian contingent for the Commonwealth Games, 2022 held in Birmingham.

(b): The details and the number of sportspersons from Bihar who have represented the country at International sports events during the last five years and the current year are given in Annexure.

(c) to (f): Sports, being a State subject, it is responsibility of State Governments and Union Territory (UT) Administrations to take steps for promotion and development of the sports in their respective States/UTs so that more and more sportspersons from their States and UTs achieve the levels of excellence to participate in international sports events.

All schemes of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, aimed at broad-basing of sports and achieving excellence at international events, are applicable to all states, including Bihar.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred in Part (b) of LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3413 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023 regarding “Representation of Bihar in Commonwealth Games, 2022” asked by Hon’ble Member of Parliament DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

Sno	Name of the Athletes from Bihar	Discipline	Name of the event
1	Devanshi Dhama	Shooting	Asian Championships 2019: 10m Air Pistol Women Junior- 8th
			ISSF Junior World Cup 2018: 50m Pistol Women Junior- bronze
			ISSF Junior World Cup 2018:10m Air Pistol Women Junior- 52 place
2	Shreyasi Singh	Shooting	World Cup 2023: Trap Women- 5th
			World Championship 2022: Trap Team Women- 9th
			World Cup 2021: Trap Team Women- Gold
			Asian Championships 2019: Trap Women-5th
			Commonwealth Games 2018: Double Trap - Gold
3	Akash Kumar	Fencing	Junior Asian, Uzbekistan
4	Harshraj		Coupe De Monde, Spain
5	Tushar Kumar		World Cup, Thailand
6	Yamini Singh	Rowing	World Junior Championships 2017
7	Mohammad Arwaz Ansari	Para Badminton	
8	Abhishek Kumar	Deaf Shooting	
9	Hritik Anand	Deaf Badminton	
10	Anima Kumari	Deaf Chess	

11	Shailesh Kumar	Para Athlete	
12	Amisha Prakash	Football	
13	Champa Kumari Singh		
14	Mohammad Shams Aalam Shaikh	Para Swimming	
15	Arjun	Handball	
16	Harsh Raj	Rugby	
17	Vidyanand Kumar		
18	Sapna Kumari		
19	Arti Kumari		
20	Kavita Kumari		
21	Kunal Kumar Singh	Basketball	
22	Samar Pratap		
23	Prajwal	Bridge	