

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3182  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2023**

**Welfare of Indian Sportspersons**

**3182. SHRIMATI RAJASHREE MALLICK:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme for the welfare of Indian sportspersons of National and International level;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the welfare schemes formulated for the purpose; and**
- (c) the quantum of funds spent for the welfare schemes/programmes meant for sportspersons of National and International level during the last three years and the current year?**

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

**(a) and (b): The Government is already implementing the following schemes for the welfare of National and International level Indian sportspersons:**

- i. 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons' (PDUNWFS) scheme provides suitable financial assistance to the sportspersons / coaches and their dependent family members living in indigent condition, for treatment of injury during training and competitions, welfare of the**

**sportspersons, procurement of sports equipments and participation in events etc.**

**ii. The ‘Scheme of Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons’ provides additional financial security to sportspersons, after their retirement from an active sports career in the form of life-time pension ranging from Rs. 12,000/- to Rs. 20,000/- per month for winning medals in Olympic Games, Paralympic Games, World Cup, World Championships, Asian Games, Para Asian Games and Commonwealth Games.**

**(c) The details of the quantum of funds spent on the above welfare schemes for the National and International level sportspersons during the last three years and the current year are given below:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons</b>	<b>Scheme of Sports Fund for Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons</b>
		<b>Fund Released (in Rs.)</b>	<b>Fund Released (in Rs.)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2023-24 (As on 31.07.2023)</b>	<b>17,65,000/-</b>	<b>43,73,050/-</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>1,06,61,000/-</b>	<b>4,69,84,499/-</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>1,56,52,810/-</b>	<b>6,79,56,480/-</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>1,36,48,000/-</b>	<b>13,22,00,000/-</b>

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