

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †755
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023**

Training to Sportspersons under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana

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

- (a) the manner in which training is being imparted to sportspersons of the country under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana at district/Panchayat level in rural areas;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposals to generate interest in sports among the youth under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the details of the progress made under the yojana in urban and rural areas of the country including Maharashtra;**
- (d) the number of persons motivated to take to sports and trained in the country particularly in Ramtek-Nagpur district of Maharashtra during the last three years;**
- (e) whether the Government has allocated any funds under the yojana during the last three years;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (g) the details of the existing schemes thereunder to promote sports activities in the rural areas of the country particularly in Maharashtra, district-wise?**

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

(a) to (g): Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) was launched on 15.07.2015 with an aim to improve the employability of the candidates across the country by providing quality training in National Skill

Qualification Framework (NSQF) aligned job roles based on demand from the industries in relevant sectors. “Sport, Physical Education, Fitness and Leisure Skill Council” has been formed with an objective to standardise, certify, monitor and facilitate skilling in Sports in the country. Under the PMKVY, since inception, 91,675 candidates have been trained/oriented under the sports sector of which certification is achieved for 90,490 candidates across the country. In Maharashtra, total 2,912 candidates have been trained/oriented of which 2,770 got certified in Sports related job roles. However, in Nagpur district, 81 candidates have been trained/oriented of which 81 have got the certification. Funds allocated under the PMKVY are given as below:

| Financial Year | Funds allocated (In Rs. Crore) |
|-----------------------|---|
| 2020-21 | 1,534.39 |
| 2021-22 | 1,438.00 |
| 2022-23 | 739.26 |
