

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023**

Women Sportspersons under TOP Scheme

**278. SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI):
SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL:
SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:**

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

(a) whether the Government has any provision for women sportspersons under the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government has set up a talent identification mechanism at the primary school level; and

(d) if so, the details of such a mechanism in the State of Gujarat and Maharashtra?

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Women sportspersons are supported under the TOP Scheme (TOPS). Currently, a total of 104 elite women athletes in various sports disciplines are being provided financial support under TOPS. List of these athletes is given at Annexure.

(c) and (d): Sports being a State subject, the responsibility of identification of talent at various levels in the country rests primarily with the State/Union Territory Governments. Union Government supplements their efforts. Under the Khelo India Scheme of the Ministry, talent identification process is carried out as under:

The athletes are selected/ identified based on their performance during the Khelo India Games, National Championships / open selection trials conducted by the concerned National Sports Federations and the School Games Federation of India (SGFI). The identification/ shortlisting is done by the Talent Scouting Committee (TSC) members and selection is done by the Talent Identification Development Committee (TIDC) members subject to clearance of Age Verification Test, after the final approval of the High-Power Committee. On the basis of the above talent identification system, under the Khelo India Scheme, 351 athletes (Girls- 187 and Boys- 164) have been selected in the State of Maharashtra and 68 athletes (Girls- 34 and Boys- 34) have been selected in the State of Gujarat.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 278 FOR 05.12.2023 ASKED BY SHRI MITESH RAMESHBHAI PATEL (BAKABHAI), SHRIMATI SHARDABEN ANILBHAI PATEL, SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE REGARDING WOMEN SPORTSPERSONS UNDER TOP SCHEME

	Discipline	S.No.	Athlete Name	Given OPA till now	Other Support Given
1	Judo	1.	LinthoiChanambam	₹8,50,000	₹20,02,952
		2.	Unnati Sharma	₹8,50,000	₹2,05,194
		3.	Asmita Dey	₹4,50,000	₹ 1,71,518
		4.	Himanshi Tokas	₹0	₹ 1,71,517
		5.	Tulika Maan	₹75,000	₹ 5,65,723
		6.	Shardha KadubalChopade	₹75,000	₹0
		7.	Nungshithoi	₹0	₹0
2	Archery	8.	Ankita Bhakat	₹16,25,000	₹18,18,928
		9.	Bhajan Kaur	₹50,000	₹0
		10.	Dipti Kumari	₹4,75,000	₹6,44,438
		11.	Komalika Bari	₹10,75,000	₹ 7,94,675
		12.	Madhu Vedwan	₹9,25,000	₹15,48,200
		13.	Ridhi	₹9,25,000	₹9,03,414
		14.	Simranjeet Kaur	₹9,25,000	₹7,15,970
		15.	Tisha Punia	₹4,75,000	₹3,78,156
3	Table Tennis	16.	Manika Batra	₹24,00,000	₹38,23,772
		17.	Diya Chitale	₹3,75,000	₹4,80,825
		18.	Archana Kamath	₹12,00,000	₹13,22,404
		19.	Sreeja Akula	₹3,75,000	₹4,55,395
		20.	Swastika Ghosh	₹3,75,000	₹3,25,152
		21.	Yashaswini Ghorpade	₹475000	₹523994
4	Swimming	22.	Apeksha Fernandes	₹7,25,000	₹0
		23.	Ridhima Kumar	₹3,50,000	₹0

5	Shooting	24.	Elavenil Valarivan	₹27,50,000	₹0		
		25.	Anjum Moudgil	₹28,00,000	₹33,69,011		
		26.	Manu Bhaker	₹28,00,000	₹29,38,681		
		27.	Rahi Sarnobat	₹23,50,000	₹14,68,094		
		28.	Esha Singh	₹10,50,000	₹2,15,469		
		29.	Rhythm Sangwan	₹10,25,000	₹4,49,521		
		30.	Abhidnya Ashok Patil	₹10,25,000	₹3,45,872		
		31.	Nischal	₹10,25,000	₹6,60,465		
		32.	Ayushi Podder	₹10,25,000	₹6,93,024		
		33.	Sift Kaur Samra	₹1,00,000	₹41,210		
		34.	Ashi Chouksey	₹75,000	₹0		
		35.	Manini Kaushik	₹1,75,000	₹0		
		36.	Ramita	₹75,000	₹0		
		37.	Tilottama Sen	₹75,000	₹0		
		38.	Narmada	₹75,000	₹0		
		39.	Nancy	₹75,000	₹0		
		40.	Mehuli Ghosh	₹15,25,000	₹86,42,408		
		41.	Divya T S	₹75,000	₹0		
		42.	Ganemat Sekhon	₹10,25,000	₹6,19,180		
		6	Badminton	43.	PV Sindhu	₹9,50,000	₹29,77,618
				44.	Gayatri Gopichand	₹5,75,000	₹4,31,775
				45.	Treesa Jolly	₹5,75,000	₹5,75,775
46.	Malvika Bansod			₹5,75,000	₹6,25,583		
47.	Tasnim Mir			₹5,75,000	₹0		
48.	Ashmita Chaliha			₹5,75,000	₹2,75,760		
49.	Unnati Hooda			₹2,50,000	₹0		
50.	Aakarshi Kashyap			₹5,75,000	₹2,93,130		
51.	Tanisha Crasto			₹ 1,00,000	₹ 0		
52.	Anupama Upadhyaya			₹ 0	₹ 0		
7	Wrestling	53.	Vinesh Phogat	₹29,50,000	3,538,975.00		
		54.	Anshu Malik	₹15,50,000	₹0		
		55.	Sonam Malik	₹15,50,000	₹40,621		
		56.	Sarita	₹5,25,000	₹0		

		57.	Nisha	₹5,25,000	₹82,618
		58.	Bipasha	₹5,25,000	₹0
		59.	Antim Panghal	₹2,50,000	₹0
		60.	Priya Malik	₹2,50,000	₹0
8	Athletics	61.	Annu Rani	15,50,000	34,86,159
		62.	Priyanka Goswami	14,00,000	8,91,140
		63.	Shaili Singh	4,75,000	2,55,000
		64.	Ancy Sojan	5,00,000	0
		65.	Priya Mohan	2,50,000	0
		66.	Rupal	2,50,000	1,55,000
		67.	Jyothi Yarraji	75,000	0
9	Fencing	68.	Bhavani Devi	14,00,000	₹54,47,616
		69.	Taniksha Khatri	₹4,75,000	₹13,54,255
		70.	Vedika Khushi	₹4,75,000	₹10,08,166
		71.	Shreya Gupta	₹4,75,000	₹10,36,241
		72.	Prachi Lohan	₹1,00,000	₹0
		73.	Tannu Gulia	₹1,00,000	₹0
10	Weightlifting	74.	Mirabai Chanu	2,00,000	39,73,041
		75.	Bindyarani Devi	1,00,000	28,63,350
		76.	Harshada Garud	1,00,000	2,39,400
		77.	Soumya Dalvi	1,00,000	₹0
		78.	Akanksha Vyavahare	1,00,000	2,39,400
11	Boxing	79.	Lovlina Borgohain	2,00,000	₹0
		80.	Nikhat Zareen	2,00,000	₹0
		81.	Manisha Moun	1,00,000	₹0
		82.	Nitu	1,00,000	₹0
		83.	Manju Rani	1,00,000	₹0
		84.	Anamika	1,00,000	₹0
		85.	Poonam Poonia	1,00,000	₹0
		86.	Jaismine	1,00,000	₹0
		87.	Parveen Hooda	1,00,000	₹0
		88.	Sanamacha Chanu	1,00,000	₹0
		89.	Arundhati Chaudhary	1,00,000	₹0

12	Para Sports	90.	Ekta Bhyan	₹10,00,000	₹8,37,489
		91.	Nimisha C Suresh	₹850,000.00	₹0
		92.	Radha Venkatesh	₹850,000.00	₹1,60,000
		93.	Parul Parmar	₹14,50,000	₹654184.20
		94.	Prachi Yadav	₹10,00,000	₹13,74,603
		95.	Avani Lekhara	₹18,50,000	₹33,33,001
		96.	Bhavina Patel	₹14,50,000	₹33,63,542
		97.	Manasi Joshi	₹7,50,000	₹8,05,908
		98.	Nithya Sre	₹750000	₹1042704
		99.	Mandeep Kaur	₹750000	₹1036781
100.	Manisha Ramadass	₹750000	₹899949		
13	Sailing	101.	Nethra Kumanan	₹2,00,000	₹18,56,700
14	Golf	102.	Aditi Ashok	₹8,50,000	₹ 0
		103.	Diksha Bagar	₹8,50,000	₹ 0
		104.	Tvesa Malik	₹3,75,000	₹ 0
		Total		₹7,02,00,000	₹81450646
