

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 360
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023**

National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons

360. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA:

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

(a) the amount of funds allotted from the National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons during the last five years to each State and Union Territory especially Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the total number of sportspersons covered under the schemes that availed funding under the National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons during the last five years, State-wise especially from Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has carried out any initiative/activities to increase awareness; and

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

ANSWER

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

(a) and (b) The details of the financial assistance given under the scheme of 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Program for Sportspersons' (earlier 'Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons') to the sportspersons along with their numbers, State/UT wise including Andhra Pradesh in the last five years is given on the Ministry's website <https://yas.nic.in>

(c) and (d) To increase the awareness of the scheme, the Government publicizes the Scheme through various modes like website, social media, Press Information Bureau(PIB) etc.

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