

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 158
TO BE ANSWERD ON 28.11.2019**

Promotion of Sports

†*158. DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:

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

(a) whether the Government has prepared any scheme for the promotion of sports including football and cricket in the entire country through National Sports Federations (NSFs);

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated in this regard during the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the efforts of the Government/NSFs include the promotion of sports at school level;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for the promotion of sports at school level?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI KIREN RIJIJU]**

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 158 FOR REPLY ON 28.11.2019 ASKED BY DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI REGARDING PROMOTION OF SPORTS

(a) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports assists the All India Football Federation (AIFF) for training of athletes and their participation in competitions. For promotion of cricket the responsibility lies with the Board of Cricket Control in India (BCCI) which is not a recognized National Sports Federation by the Government of India.

(b): Funds are not released State / Union Territory wise. In the year 2016-17 Rs. 4.50 crore; in the year 2017-18 Rs. 11.32 crore; and in the year 2018-19 Rs.23.08 crore were spent for training of athletes and their competitions in the sport discipline of football.

(c) to (e): Promotion of sports at school level is the responsibility of the concerned State / UT Government. Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has provided following financial assistance for promotion of sports at school level through School Games Federation of India:

Year	Amount (Rupees in crore)
2016-17	0.46
2017-18	0.90
2018-19	0.19
2019-20	0.33

Under the Fit India Movement all State / UT Governments have been urged to encourage all schools to provide for regular sports by all students.
