

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4039
TO BE ANSWERD ON 12.12.2019**

Roadmap for Development of Sports

4039. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

(a) whether the Government has not made any roadmap towards development and global competitive plan to develop the sports and athletics in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reasons for dismal performance of Indian players in comparison to other Asian countries in international sports events; and

(d) the details of budget allocations made and expenditure incurred along with infrastructural development for sports during the last six years?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
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(a) & (b) Roadmap for developing the sports in the country is guided by twin objectives of National Sports Policy 2001 viz., broad-basing of sports and promotion of excellence in sports. Khelo India Scheme, launched in 2017, aims at infusing sports culture and achieving sporting excellence in the country through its 12 verticals by encouraging sports for all across gender and all age groups to harness

the power of sports through its cross-cutting influence. This Ministry supports athletes for training and competition through National Sports Federations and running high quality training facilities.

Sportspersons preparing for participation in international sports events are being assisted for their training and competitive exposures within the country and abroad through Annual Calendar of Training & Competitions. Target Olympic Podium scheme is being implemented since 2014 for meeting the requirements of customized training of medal prospects of mega sports events such as Olympics, Asian games and Commonwealth Games.

Further, the Government is supplementing the efforts of the States/UT Governments in bridging the gaps in sports infrastructure under Khelo India Scheme.

(c) Performance of sportspersons in international events is dependent on the stage of development of sports in a country. Stage of development of sports in terms of sports infrastructure, training/coaching methods, sports science etc., in some Asian countries such as China, South Korea and Japan is of different level. With the launch of Khelo India Scheme, there has been increased awareness and participation of people in sports and Indian athletes have earned accolades in sports such as archery, athletics, badminton, boxing, hockey, shooting, wrestling, weightlifting.

(d) Details of budget allocation and expenditure including for infrastructure development, of the Department of Sports during last six years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

Year	Budgetary allocation	Expenditure
2014-15	705.00	700.44
2015-16	942.46	940.75
2016-17	984.15	981.09
2017-18	1393.21	1229.32
2018-19	1381.52	1297.32
2019-20	1600.00	1105.54 (as on 20.11.2019)
