

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 363
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2020**

Training to Young Sportspersons

***363.SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to select young sportspersons for training in various sports disciplines/activities to qualify for and win medals in various international athletics/sports events;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the total number of young sportspersons selected for this training, State-wise and sports category-wise; and**
- (c) the total budget earmarked for this training during this financial year, State-wise?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 363 FOR 19/03/2020 REGARDING TRAINING TO YOUNG SPORTSPERSONS ASKED BY SH. SHRI A. GANESHAMURTHI, HON'BLE MP.

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. 'Sports' being a State subject, the responsibility of promotion of sports, including identification of young talent and its nurturing, rests with State Governments. Government of India supplements the efforts of State Governments and National Sports Federations (NSFs) under its various schemes such as Khelo India, Assistance to National Sports Federations and by providing training facilities in Sports Authority of India (SAI) Centres.

In order to tap the sporting talent, under the component 'Talent Search and Development' of Khelo India Scheme of Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports (MYAS), selection of talented sports persons is carried out as per competitive performance and assessments made through scientifically designed battery of tests. The selection is not done State wise.

A total of 2880 athletes have been selected under Khelo India scheme for further training to excel in various National/ International competitions. The details of athletes undergoing training discipline wise under various SAI sports schemes and those selected through Khelo India is at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

Also, under the schemes of the Department of Sports, the identified promising sportspersons and teams are provided support of modern sports science, exposure abroad under experts of respective sports discipline, participation in International events/ competitions.

(c) A statement of budgetary provisions for training in sports under the schemes of Department of Sports is at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to parts(a)& (b) of starred question No. 363 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 19/03/2020 regarding Training to Young Sportspersons asked by Shri A. Ganeshamurthi, Hon'ble MP.

Athletes undergoing training under various SAI sports promotional schemes

S.No.	Discipline	Residential	Non-Residential	Total
1	Archery	341	185	526
2	Athletics	920	393	1313
3	Badminton	25	91	116
4	Basketball	178	212	390
5	Boxing	805	271	1076
6	Cycling	134	16	150
7	Canoeing	0	0	0
8	Diving	19	0	19
9	Equestrian	24	0	24
10	Fencing	150	19	169
11	Football	741	292	1033
12	Gatka	0	13	13
13	Gymnastics	174	166	340
14	Handball	216	155	371
15	Hockey	963	423	1386
16	Judo	185	118	303
17	Kabaddi	389	121	510
18	Karate	91	50	141
19	Kalaripayatu	0	20	20
20	Kayaking & Canoeing	135	0	135
21	Kho-Kho	10	36	46
22	Khomlainai	0	12	12
23	Malkhamb	0	20	20
24	Mukna	0	16	16
25	Powerlifting	2	0	2
26	Rowing	132	0	132
27	Sailing	25	0	25
28	Sepaktakraw	48	28	76
29	Shooting	37	114	151
30	Silambam	0	38	38
31	Softball	7	9	16
32	Swimming	97	94	191
33	Table Tennis	15	19	34

34	Taekwondo	345	181	526
35	Thang-Ta	0	29	29
36	Volleyball	387	152	539
37	Weightlifting	230	40	270
38	Wrestling	397	952	1349
39	Wushu	171	63	234
	TOTAL:	7393	4348	11741

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to parts(a)& (b) of starred question No. 363 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 19/03/2020 regarding Training to Young Sportspersons asked by Shri A. Ganeshamurthi, Hon'ble MP.

Athletes selected through Khelo India Talent Search component

S.No	Sports	No. of Athletes
1	Archery	167
2	Athletics	221
3	Badminton	138
4	Basketball	105
5	Boxing	174
6	Cycling	135
7	Fencing	138
8	Football	69
9	Gymnastic	127
10	Hockey	143
11	Judo	175
12	Kabaddi	126
13	Kho-Kho	137
14	Rowing	98
15	Shooting	196
16	Swimming	139
17	Table Tennis	221
18	Volleyball	104
19	Weightlifting	97
20	Wrestling	139
21	Para Athletics	18
22	Para Badminton	4
23	Para Powerlifting	3
24	Para Swimming	6
Total		2880

ANNEXURE-III

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of starred question No. 363 to be answered in Lok Sabha on 19/03/2020 regarding Training to Young Sportspersons asked by Shri A. Ganeshamurthi, Hon'ble MP.

Budgetary provisions for training in sports under the schemes of Department of Sports

(Rs. in crore)		
S.No.	Scheme	Allocation (RE 2019-20)
1.	Sports Authority of India	615.00
2.	Special (Cash) Awards	62.00
3.	National Sports Awards	2.00
4.	Pension to Meritorious Sports persons	47.00
5.	Assistance to National Sports Federation	300.85
6.	National Sports Development Fund	77.15
7.	PanditDeendayalUpadhyay National Welfare Fund for Sportspersons	2.00
8.	Khelo India	578.00
Total		1684.00
