

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

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.†3096
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2020**

NCSSR

†3096. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:

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

- (a) the salient features and objectives of the National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR);**
- (b) the details of the amount sanctioned and utilized for this purpose, State-wise including Chhattisgarh;**
- (c) the details of the amount/grant provided University/College-wise during the last three years alongwith Universities/Medical Colleges identified for grant by the Government; and**
- (d) whether the identification procedure of some more Universities/Medical Colleges for this purpose is under consideration of the Government and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

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

- (a) The scheme of National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) aims to support high level research, education and innovation with respect to high performance of elite athletes. The scheme has two components: One is setting up of NCSSR center and other is focused on providing support for setting up of Sports Sciences Departments in selected Universities/Institutes and Sports Medicine Departments in selected Medical Colleges. The aims and objectives of NCSSR is enclosed at Annexure 'A'.**

(b) & (c) The present approved cost of the scheme is Rs.107.00 crore for NCSSR and Rs.237.00 crore for support to Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine Departments in selected Universities and Medical Colleges.

A statement of funds released for setting up of NCSSR Centre and selected Universities/Institutes for setting up of Sports Sciences Departments and selected Medical Colleges for setting up of Sports Medicine Departments is enclosed at Annexure 'B'.

(d) No, Sir.

Aims and objectives of NCSSR Scheme:

- Application of scientific principles to the promotion, maintenance and enhancement of sporting performance.
- Developing athletes to their maximum potential and to prolong their competitive sporting career.
- Dissemination of sports science information
- Testing and Certification of food supplements/Indigenous preparations.
- Application of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic Medicines in sporting performance.
- Management and rehabilitation of sports injuries.

Aims and Objectives of Educational Institutions funded under NCSSR Scheme:

- To start M.Sc (Sports Sciences) in selected Universities and MD & Diploma in Sports Medicine (DSM) in Sports Medicine in selected Medical Colleges.
- Performance enhancement of athletes through the use of Sports Science and Medicine.
- Scientific support to sportspersons and Rehabilitation of Sports injuries to Sports person.
- Basic and applied research in Sports Science and Sports Medicine.
- It will help in increasing the trained manpower experts in Sports Sciences and Sports Medicine and will, in turn, reduce the dependency of the foreign experts.

Annexure 'B'**Funds released for setting up of National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR)**

(Rs.in Crore)

Sr.No.	NCSSR	Funds released		
		FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20 (as on 09.03.2020)
1.	NCSSR	5.5525	-	0.30

List of Universities/Institutions selected for funding to support Sports Sciences Department

(Rs.in Crore)

Sr.No.	Universities/Institutions	Funds released		
		FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20 (as on 09.03.2020)
1.	Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab	2.42	2.23	1.90
2.	Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	2.27	-	-
3.	National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad	1.44	-	0.88
4.	Annamalai University, Tamilnadu	-	3.00	-
5.	Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan	-	3.00	2.00
6.	University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal	-	3.00	-

List of Universities/Hospitals/Medical Colleges selected for funding to support Sports Medicine Department

(Rs.in Crore)

Sr.No.	Medical Colleges/ Hospitals	Funds released		
		FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20 (as on 09.03.2020)
1.	King George Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	1.29	1.54	2.00
2.	Sports Injury Centre, Vardhman Mahavir Medical College and Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi*	1.29	-	-
3.	Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana	-	2.50	-
4.	Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka	-	2.50	-
5.	Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur	-	2.55	2.00
6.	Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	-	-	3.55

* It has opted out for seeking assistance under NCSSR as it is already setting up of Sports Medicine Department as part of its proposal for expansion of Sports Injury Centre, which is being funded by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.