

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2043
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-09-2020**

Postponement of Olympics

**2043. SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:
SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:**

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

(a) whether the Government is providing additional support for training, diet and preparation of athletes;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes along with the total number and names of athletes availing the benefit and the overall benefit provided to each, sorted according to the sport they practice;

(c) whether the postponement of the Olympics to 2021 has led to an increase in the expenditure of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme, considering the term increase of an extra year and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government is extending the benefit of financial assistance to sports persons practising non-Olympic disciplines on its own or by way of tie-ups with various private or corporate initiatives and if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c) Adequate support for training and preparation of athletes including diet is being provided to athletes and teams preparing for participation in international sports events including Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games. The Government provides assistance to sportspersons preparing for major international events by providing funding support through its Scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations (NSFs).

The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS) is implementing Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme since July 2014 under overall ambit of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) with the aim to identify, groom and prepare potential medal prospects for Olympic and Paralympic Games. Extensive or special training is being provided to the selected athletes as per their requirements under selected coaches / training institutes in India and abroad. At present, 94 athletes and 2 teams are included in the TOPS whose details are in Annexure. Private and public entity are contributing to NSDF. Since, Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) is an athlete centric continuous programme, therefore has no ceiling of the year and accordingly, funding is aligned with individual athletes' requirements and long term plan.

(d) Under the various sports promotional schemes of SAI and Khelo India, 10248 and 2932 athletes, have been selected respectively in various sports disciplines which includes non-Olympic disciplines too, are provided financial assistance.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No.2043 for answer on 22.09.2020 regarding Postponement of Olympics by Shri L.S. Tejasvi Surya and Shri Prathap Simha, Hon'ble Members of Parliament.

List of Athletes under Target Olympic Podium Scheme

SN	Athlete Name	M/F	Sports	Event
1	Neeraj Chopra	M	Athletics	Men's Javelin Throw
2	Tejinder Toor	M	Athletics	Men's Shotput
3	Seema Punia	F	Athletics	Women's Discus Throw
4	Arpinder Singh	M	Athletics	Men's Triple Jump
5	Md. Anas	M	Athletics	Men's 400m
6	Hima Das	F	Athletics	Women's 400m
7	AyyaswamyDharun	M	Athletics	Men's 400m Hurdles
8	Jinson Johnson	M	Athletics	Men's 800m & 1500m
9	Sreeshankar Murali	M	Athletics	Men's Long Jump
10	Avinash Sable	M	Athletics	Men's 3000m Steeplechase
11	Bajrang Punia	M	Wrestling	Men's 65KG Freestyle
12	Deepak Punia	M	Wrestling	Men's 86KG Freestyle
13	VineshPhogat	F	Wrestling	Women's 53KG Freestyle
14	Pooja Dhanda	F	Wrestling	Women's 57KG Freestyle
15	DivyaKakran	F	Wrestling	Women's 68KG Freestyle
16	Ravi Kumar	M	Wrestling	Men's 57kg Freestyle
17	Sajan	M	Wrestling	Men's 77KG Greco-Roman
18	MirabaiChanu	F	Weightlifting	Women's 49KG
19	Jeremy Lalrinnunga	M	Weightlifting	Men's 67KG
20	Deepak Kumar	M	Shooting	10m Air Rifle Men
21	Divyansh Singh Panwar	M	Shooting	10m Air Rifle Men
22	ApurviChandela	F	Shooting	10m Air Rifle Women
23	ElavenilValarivan	F	Shooting	10m Air Rifle Women
24	Mehuli Ghosh	F	Shooting	10m Air Rifle Women
25	Sanjeev Rajput	M	Shooting	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men
26	Aishwary Pratap Tomar	M	Shooting	50m Rifle 3 Positions Men
27	Anjum Moudgil	F	Shooting	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women & 10m Air Rifle

SN	Athlete Name	M/F	Sports	Event
				Women
28	Tejaswini Sawant	F	Shooting	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women
29	Saurabh Chaudhary	M	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Men
30	Abhishek Verma	M	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Men
31	Manu Bhaker	F	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Women & 25m Pistol Women
32	Yashaswini Singh Deswal	F	Shooting	10m Air Pistol Women
33	Chinki Yadav	F	Shooting	25m Pistol Women
34	RahiSarnobat	F	Shooting	25m Pistol Women
35	Angad Veer Singh Bajwa	M	Shooting	Skeet Men
36	Mairaj Ahmad Khan	M	Shooting	Skeet Men
37	Rohan Bopanna	M	Tennis	Men's Doubles
38	Divij Sharan	M	Tennis	Men's Doubles
39	Manika Batra	F	Table Tennis	Women's Singles
40	Achanta Sharath Kamal	M	Table Tennis	Men's Singles
41	G. Sathyan	M	Table Tennis	Men's Singles
42	Kidambi Srikanth	M	Badminton	Men's Singles
43	Sameer Verma	M	Badminton	Men's Singles
44	H. S. Prannoy	M	Badminton	Men's Singles
45	Sai Praneeth	M	Badminton	Men's Singles
46	P. V. Sindhu	F	Badminton	Women's Singles
47	SainaNehwal	F	Badminton	Women's Singles
48	SatwiksairajRankiredy	M	Badminton	Men's Doubles
49	Chirag Shetty	M	Badminton	Men's Doubles
50	Ashwini Ponnappa	F	Badminton	Women's Doubles
51	N. Sikki Reddy	F	Badminton	Women's Doubles & Mixed Doubles
52	Pranaav Jerry Chopra	M	Badminton	Mixed Doubles
53	Varun Bhati	M	Para-Athletics	Men's High Jump T63 (42, 63)
54	Sharad Kumar	M	Para-Athletics	Men's High Jump T63 (42, 63)
55	Sandeep Chaudhary	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Javelin F64 (42-44,

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				61-64)
56	Sumit	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Javelin F64 (42-44, 61-64)
57	Sundar Singh Gurjar	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Javelin F46 (45-46)
58	Rinku	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Javelin F46 (45-46)
59	Amit Saroha	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Club Throw F51
60	Virender	M	Para-Athletics	Men's Shot Put F57 (56-57)
61	Jayanti Behera	F	Para-Athletics	Women's 400 m T47 (45-47)
62	Nishad Kumar	M	Para-Athletics	High Jump T47
63	Ajeet Singh	M	Para-Athletics	Javelin Throw F46
64	Yogesh Kathuniya	M	Para-Athletics	Discus Throw F56
65	Mariyappan T	M	Para-Athletics	High Jump T63
66	Manish	M	Para-Shooting	P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Men)
67	Deepender	M	Para-Shooting	P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Men)
68	Singhraj	M	Para-Shooting	P1 – 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Men), P4 – 50m Pistol SH1 (Mix)
69	AvaniLekhara	F	Para-Shooting	R2 – 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1 (Women)
70	Manoj Sarkar	M	Para-Badminton	SL3 – Singles
71	Pramod Bhagat	M	Para-Badminton	SL3 – Singles
72	Sukant Kadam	M	Para-Badminton	SL4 – Singles
73	Tarun	M	Para-Badminton	SL4 – Singles
74	SuhasYathiraj	M	Para-Badminton	SL4 – Singles
75	Nagar Krishna	M	Para-Badminton	SS6 – Singles
76	Vivek Chikara	M	Para-Archery	Men's Individual Recurve
77	Harvinder Singh	M	Para-Archery	Men's Individual Recurve
78	Rakesh Kumar	M	Para-Archery	Men's Individual Compound
79	Shyam Sunder	M	Para-Archery	Men's Individual Compound
80	Atanu Das	M	Archery	Recurve Men

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81	Pravin Kumar Jadhav	M	Archery	Recurve Men
82	Tarundeep Rai	M	Archery	Recurve Men
83	Deepika Kumari	F	Archery	Recurve Women
84	Bombayla Devi	F	Archery	Recurve Women
85	Ankita Bhakat	F	Archery	Recurve Women
86	Amit Phangal	M	Boxing	52Kg
87	KavinderBist	M	Boxing	57Kg
88	Shiva Thapa	M	Boxing	63Kg
89	Manish Kaushik	M	Boxing	63Kg
90	Vikash Krishan	M	Boxing	75Kg
91	Mary Kom	F	Boxing	51Kg
92	Nikhata Zareen	F	Boxing	51Kg
93	Sonia Chahal	F	Boxing	57Kg
94	Lovlina Borgohain	F	Boxing	69Kg
95	Hockey Men's Team	M	Hockey	Sr. Men's Team for specialized Support
96	Hockey Women's Team	F	Hockey	Sr. Women's Team for specialized Support
