

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

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2065  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-09-2020**

**Target Olympic Podium Scheme**

**2065. SHRI HEMANT SRIRAM PATIL:**

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

**(a) whether the Government has made any proposal for increase in the budgetary allocation to the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports;**

**(b) the funds allocated, received and spent under Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme till date;**

**(c) the list of sportspersons who have been provided assistance under the Scheme, till date; and**

**(d) the criteria in place for choosing sportspersons who will be provided assistance there under for Olympics?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a): In financial year 2020-21, the Budget Estimate (BE) for Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is Rs.2826.92 crore, which was Rs.2216.92 crore in 2019-20, which is a 27.5% increase. BE figures for FY 2018-19 and 2017-18 were Rs.2196.35 crore and Rs.1943.21 crore respectively, which shows that efforts have been made to increase budget allocation of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports over the years.**

**(b): No separate funds are allocated for Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme. However, funds are released from National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) Scheme to Sports Authority of India (SAI) for expenditure on TOP Scheme. The details of funds released under NSDF to SAI for TOP Scheme are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds Released to SAI (Rupees in crore)</b>	<b>Funds utilized by SAI (Rs. in crore)</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>19.61</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>4.87</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>8.84</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>8.22</b>

**In addition, NSDF provides OPA to TOPS athletes selected in Core Group at Rs.50,000.00 per month and Development Group at Rs.25,000.00 per month. Details of funds released to athlete are as under:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Funds (OPA) Released to Athletes in Core Group (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>Funds (OPA) Released to Athletes in Development Group (Rs. in crore)</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>6.51</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>5.94</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>5.63</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>1.68</b>

**(c): At present, 94 athletes and 2 teams are included in the TOPS whose details are in Annexure.**

**(d): Selection criteria in place for selecting sports persons who are provided assistance under TOP Scheme are as follows:**

- i) Current performance**
- ii) Past performance**
- iii) Performance in comparison to Global performance trends**
- iv) Current age in comparison to High performance age**
- v) Global competitors' analysis**
- vi) Performance progression rate**
- vii) World Rankings & National Ranking**

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## Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha UnStarred Question No.2065 for answer on 22.09.2020 regarding Target Olympic Podium Scheme by Shri Hemant Sriram Patil, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

### List of Athletes under Target Olympic Podium Scheme

SN	Athlete Name	Male/ Female	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

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

<b>SN</b>	<b>Athlete Name</b>	<b>Male/ Female</b>	<b>Sports</b>	<b>Event</b>
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, 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-	SL3 – Singles

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			<b>Badminton</b>	
<b>72</b>	<b>Sukant Kadam</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para- Badminton</b>	<b>SL4 – Singles</b>
<b>73</b>	<b>Tarun</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para- Badminton</b>	<b>SL4 – Singles</b>
<b>74</b>	<b>SuhasYathiraj</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para- Badminton</b>	<b>SL4 – Singles</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>Nagar Krishna</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para- Badminton</b>	<b>SS6 – Singles</b>
<b>76</b>	<b>Vivek Chikara</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para-Archery</b>	<b>Men's Individual Recurve</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>Harvinder Singh</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para-Archery</b>	<b>Men's Individual Recurve</b>
<b>78</b>	<b>Rakesh Kumar</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para-Archery</b>	<b>Men's Individual Compound</b>
<b>79</b>	<b>Shyam Sunder</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Para-Archery</b>	<b>Men's Individual Compound</b>
<b>80</b>	<b>Atanu Das</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Men</b>
<b>81</b>	<b>Pravin Kumar Jadhav</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Men</b>
<b>82</b>	<b>Tarundeep Rai</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Men</b>
<b>83</b>	<b>Deepika Kumari</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Women</b>
<b>84</b>	<b>Bombayla Devi</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Women</b>
<b>85</b>	<b>Ankita Bhakat</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Recurve Women</b>
<b>86</b>	<b>Amit Phangal</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>52Kg</b>
<b>87</b>	<b>KavinderBist</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>57Kg</b>
<b>88</b>	<b>Shiva Thapa</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>63Kg</b>
<b>89</b>	<b>Manish Kaushik</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>63Kg</b>
<b>90</b>	<b>Vikash Krishan</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>75Kg</b>
<b>91</b>	<b>Mary Kom</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>51Kg</b>
<b>92</b>	<b>Nikhat Zareen</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>51Kg</b>
<b>93</b>	<b>Sonia Chahal</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>57Kg</b>
<b>94</b>	<b>Lovlina Borgohain</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>69Kg</b>
<b>95</b>	<b>Hockey Men's Team</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Hockey</b>	<b>Sr. Men's Team for specialized Support</b>
<b>96</b>	<b>Hockey Women's Team</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>Hockey</b>	<b>Sr. Women's Team for specialized Support</b>

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