

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1811  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021**

**Talents from Rural Areas of North-Eastern States**

**†1811. SHRI DILIP SAIKIA:  
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:**

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

**(a) the details of the programmes being run by the Government to search talents from the rural areas of the North-Eastern States including Assam; and**

**(b) the details of the number of beneficiaries under the programmes during the last five years, State-wise?**

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is running various schemes for promotion of sports culture as well as attaining excellence in sports across the country, including North-Eastern States. These schemes include:-**

**(i) Khelo India Scheme (ii) Assistance to National Sports Federations; (iii) Special Awards to Winners in International sports events and their Coaches; (iv) National Sports Awards, Pension to Meritorious Sports Persons; (v) National Sports Development Fund; and (vi) Sports Training Centres run through Sports Authority of India. The Ministry is also promoting rural and indigenous/tribal games under the 'Khelo India Scheme' and through the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' (EBSB) programme.**

**Most athletes selected and benefitting under these schemes come from the rural areas, including from North-Eastern States.**

**Details of the above schemes are available in the public domain on the websites of this Ministry and the Sports Authority of India.**

**(b) State-wise details of number of beneficiaries under the programmes during the last five years from North-Eastern States is at Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1811 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021 REGARDING “TALENTS FROM RURAL AREAS OF NORTH-EASTERN STATES” ASKED BY SHRI DILIP SAIKIA AND SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK, HON’BLE MEMBERS OF LOK SABHA**

**I. KHELO INDIA SCHEME**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>100</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>212</b>

**II. Target Olympic Podium Scheme – Core Group**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Shiva Thapa</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Mary Kom</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Hima Das</b>	<b>Athletics</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Tarundeep Rai</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Sikkim</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>L Bombayla Devi</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>MirabaiChanu</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Jeremy Lalrinnunga</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>

### III. Target Olympic Podium Scheme – Development Group

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>State</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Md Etash Khan</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Barun Singh</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>AnkushitaBoro</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Vinka</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Babyrojiana</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Jamuna Boro</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Sanamacha</b>	<b>Boxing</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>MaisnamMeiraba</b>	<b>Badminton</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>AshmitaChaliha</b>	<b>Badminton</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Asmita Dey</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Tripura</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Puja Basumatary</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>LinthoiChanambam</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Sanathoi</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Jagadish</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Bishal Singh</b>	<b>Judo</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>L. Ronaldo Singh</b>	<b>Cycling</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Y. Rojit Singh</b>	<b>Cycling</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>K. Jemsh Singh</b>	<b>Cycling</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Hriday Hazarika</b>	<b>Shooting</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Sanjay Boro</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>N Jemson Singh</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>PromilaDaimary</b>	<b>Archery</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>MangkhyiaBoni</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>SorokhaibamBindyarani Devi</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Manipur</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>GogoiSidhanta</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Assam</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>CharuPesi</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Markio Tario</b>	<b>Weightlifting</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>



S. No.	State	Schools		IGMA		Akharas		ABSC		STC		SAG		Ext. Centres		COE		NSA		TOTAL	
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G
7	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	27
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	65	9	36	25	24	25	204	0	524	307	644	461	209	141	22	41	0	0	1831	1027
		B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G	B	G						
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	63	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	43
2	Assam	107	76	207	257	0	0	67	30	33	4	5	7	24	25	0	0	0	0	443	399
3	Manipur	108	72	244	121	0	0	59	41	34	0	28	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	473	251
4	Meghalaya	0	0	100	56	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	282	56
5	Mizoram	0	0	60	31	0	0	28	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	71
6	Nagaland	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0
7	Sikkim	0	0	60	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	20
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	215	148	804	528	182	0	154	111	67	4	33	24	24	25	0	0	0	0	1479	840
	<b>2020-2021</b>																				
1	Arunachal Pradesh	47	30	51	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	69
2	Assam	78	66	168	220	0	0	63	32	17	10	10	10	16	31	0	0	0	0	352	369
3	Manipur	126	125	195	120	0	0	13	17	34	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	398	277
4	Meghalaya	0	0	89	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	56
5	Mizoram	0	0	54	38	0	0	30	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	78
6	Nagaland	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0
7	Sikkim	0	0	45	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	18
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	251	221	654	491	0	0	106	89	51	10	40	25	16	31	0	0	0	0	1118	867

**IGMA** = Indigenous Games and Martial Arts Centre  
**ABSC** = Army Boys Sports Company  
**STC** = SAI Training Centre  
**SAG** = Special Area Games Centre  
**COE** = Centre of Excellence  
**NSA** = National Sports Academy

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