

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 519  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2021**

**Audit of National Sports Federations**

**519. DR. SHASHI THAROOR :**

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

- a) the details of the funding share of the National Sports Federations in the Union Government's overall sports budget since 2018 (year-wise and federation-wise);**
- b) whether the Government has undertaken an audit of all the National Sports Federations on an annual basis and has uncovered any case of financial irregularities and if so, the details thereof;**
- c) whether the Government has granted recognition to 54 national federations till September, 2020 and if so, the details thereof;**
- d) whether the usual recognition to National Sports Federations (NSFs) is not done annually; and**
- (e) if so, the reasons for the Government to offer it only till September, 2020?**

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS**  
**(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) This Ministry supports the National Sports Federations (NSFs) primarily through 'Assistance to NSFs Scheme', the data of which is as below:-

**Scheme of Assistance to NSFs**  
**(In ₹ crore)**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>BE</b>	<b>RE</b>	<b>Actual Expenditure</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>302.18</b>	<b>302.18</b>	<b>277.68</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>342.00</b>	<b>245.13</b>	<b>243.63</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>300.85</b>	<b>300.85</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>245.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>280.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>34.93(till date)</b>

The Ministry provides some assistance to NSFs through the Scheme of Human Resource Development in Sports (HRDS) to support the training and development of their coaches and technical officials, based on proposals submitted by the NSFs from time to time. Details of such financial support is placed at Annexure I.

The Ministry also provide some assistance through Khelo India National Programme for Development of Sports Scheme, based on the proposal submitted by them for organizing of sports events. Details of financial support is placed at Annexure-II.

Federation wise details of the funding share of the National Sports Federations in the Union Government's overall sports budget since 2018 is placed at Annexure-III.

(b) Since 2010, in order to ensure transparency and accountability in functioning of NSFs, this Ministry introduced a system of annual recognition procedure, under which recognition is renewed on a year to

**year basis, on submission of detailed documentation including audited annual accounts of NSFs. Accounts of the NSFs receiving grant of more than ₹ 1crore in a year are subject to audit by the Comptroller & Auditor General of India (CAG).**

**Audit of select NSFs is done by Comptroller and Auditor General and audit findings are sent to NSFs for necessary action at their end. Settlement of observations and audit paras are taken up by the respective NSFs with the Office of the CAG.**

**(c)to(e) In the year 2020, the exercise of renewal of recognition of NSFs for 2020 was held up due to outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and country-wide lockdown to contain the spread of COVID-19. Considering this unprecedented situation which had arisen due to COVID-19 outbreak and taking into account the interest of sports and sportspersons, this Ministry had issued letter dated 02.06.2020 renewing the annual recognition for 2020 provisionally till 30.09.2020 of the recognized NSFs. However, in compliance of the order dated 24.06.2020 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in Writ Petition (C) No. 195 of 2010, the Ministry on 25.06.2020 had withdrawn the said letter dated 02.06.2020. Subsequently the Ministry appealed against the Order of the Delhi High Court before the Hon'ble Supreme Court and the Supreme Court vide its order dated 17.9.2020 allowed the Ministry to grant annual recognition to NSFs by informing Delhi High Court. After Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order, the Ministry renewed the recognition of NSFs on a case to case basis.**

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**Annexure - I**

**Information as per para (a) of the Unstarred Question No. 519 to be answered on 22.07.2021 asked by Dr. Shashi Tharoor**

**Statement showing the details of funding share of the National Sports Federations under Human Resource Development in Sports Scheme during the financial years 2017-18 to 2020-21**

<b>F.Y</b>	<b>NSFs</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>2017-18</b>	<b>All India Chess Federation</b>	<b>₹16.47 lakh</b>
	<b>All India Football Federation</b>	<b>₹18.75 lakh</b>
	<b>Boxing Federation of India</b>	<b>₹5.03 lakh</b>
	<b>Table Tennis Federation of India</b>	<b>₹18.59 lakh</b>
<b>2018-19</b>	<b>All India Chess Federation</b>	<b>₹16.10 lakh</b>
	<b>All India Football Federation</b>	<b>₹6.25 lakh</b>
	<b>Boxing Federation of India</b>	<b>₹38.80 lakh</b>
	<b>Fencing Association of India</b>	<b>₹4.92 lakh</b>

	<b>Special Olympic Bharat</b>	<b>₹45.15 lakh</b>
	<b>Squash Rackets Federation of India</b>	<b>₹1.63 lakh</b>
	<b>Table Tennis Federation of India</b>	<b>₹0.54 lakh</b>
	<b>Wrestling Federation of India</b>	<b>₹13.38 lakh</b>
<b>2019-20</b>	<b>Athletics Federation of India</b>	<b>₹36.43 lakh</b>
	<b>All India Chess Federation</b>	<b>₹3.37 lakh</b>
	<b>Boxing Federation of India</b>	<b>₹22.32 lakh</b>
	<b>Basketball Federation of India</b>	<b>₹4.08 lakh</b>
	<b>Hockey India</b>	<b>₹66.24 lakh</b>
	<b>Special Olympic Bharat</b>	<b>₹23.03 lakh</b>
	<b>Squash Rackets</b>	<b>₹8.13 lakh</b>

	<b>Federation of India</b>	
	<b>Wushu Association of India</b>	<b>₹6.08 lakh</b>
	<b>Wrestling Federation of India</b>	<b>₹14.11 lakh</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>Indian Pencak Silat Federation</b>	<b>₹4.12 lakh</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>Nil</b>

**Annexure - II**

**Information as per para (a) of the Unstarred Question No. 519 to be answered on 22.07.2021 asked by Dr. Shashi Tharoor**

**Statement showing the details of funding share of the National Sports Federations under Khelo India Scheme during the financial years 2017-18 to 2020-21**

**(In ₹ Lakh)**

<b>Federation Name</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2020-21</b>
<b>All India Football Federation</b>	<b>15.76</b>	<b>13.64</b>	<b>246.17</b>	<b>143.25</b>
<b>All India Tennis Association</b>	-	<b>13.717</b>	<b>29.56</b>	-
<b>Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India</b>	<b>9.60</b>	-	-	-
<b>Archery Association of India</b>	<b>10.94</b>	<b>7.074</b>	-	<b>149.46</b>
<b>Athletic Federation of India</b>	<b>12.63</b>	<b>27.52</b>	<b>54.35</b>	-
<b>Badminton Association of India</b>	<b>12.75</b>	<b>15.78</b>	-	-
<b>Basket Ball Federation of India</b>	<b>9.88</b>	<b>13.97</b>	-	<b>6.45</b>
<b>Boxing Federation of India</b>	<b>14.23</b>	<b>15.62</b>	<b>321.00</b>	<b>28.00</b>
<b>Cycling Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>201.95</b>	<b>224.22</b>
<b>Fencing Association of India</b>	-	-	<b>9.99</b>	<b>187.22</b>
<b>Handball Federation</b>	-	-	<b>14.17</b>	-
<b>Hockey India</b>	<b>15.61</b>	<b>11.91</b>	<b>16.13</b>	-
<b>India Weight Lifting Federation</b>	<b>18.89</b>	<b>13.50</b>	-	-
<b>Indian Kalaripayattu Federation</b>	-	-	<b>61.25</b>	<b>20.58</b>
<b>Indian Rugby Football Union</b>	-	-	<b>8.86</b>	-
<b>Judo Federation of India</b>	-	<b>10.88</b>	<b>19.79</b>	<b>12.24</b>
<b>Kabaddi Federation</b>	-	<b>10.59</b>	<b>23.57</b>	-
<b>Kho-Kho Federation of India</b>	<b>9.08</b>	<b>11.55</b>	-	-
<b>Mallakhamb Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>224.57</b>	<b>156.00</b>
<b>National Gatka Association of India</b>	-	-	<b>19.74</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>National Rifle Association</b>	<b>11.49</b>	<b>14.12</b>	<b>16.86</b>	-
<b>Roll Ball Federation of India</b>	-	<b>10.00</b>	<b>10.22</b>	-
<b>School Game Federation of India</b>	<b>12.00</b>	-	-	-
<b>Shooting ball Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>15.00</b>	-
<b>Sqay Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>37.50</b>	-
<b>Swimming Federation of India</b>	<b>13.58</b>	<b>22.77</b>	-	<b>22.33</b>
<b>Table Tennis Federation</b>	-	<b>6.60</b>	<b>16.06</b>	-

<b>Thang-Ta Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>47.57</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Tug of War Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>37.50</b>	<b>6.55</b>
<b>Volleyball Federation of India</b>	<b>12.23</b>	<b>21.77</b>	<b>48.89</b>	-
<b>Weightlifting Federation of India</b>	-	-	<b>21.91</b>	<b>77.67</b>
<b>Wrestling Federation of India</b>	<b>9.67</b>	<b>8.77</b>	-	-
<b>Wushu Association of India</b>	-	-	<b>40.00</b>	-



**Annexure – III**

**Information as per para (a) of the Unstarred Question No. 519 to be answered on 22.07.2021 asked by Dr. Shashi Tharoor**

**BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR VARIOUS SPORTS DISCIPLINES UNDER THE SCHEME OF ASSISTANCE TO NSFs**

(In ₹ crore)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Discipline</b>	<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-20 up to Sep, 2020</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2021-22</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Archery Association of India</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18.53</b>	<b>10.19</b>	<b>12.15*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Athletic Federation of India</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42.95</b>	<b>55.00*</b>	<b>32.52*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Badminton Association of India</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>21.00</b>	<b>33.27*</b>	<b>27.25*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Boxing Federation of India</b>	<b>31.64</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>53.79*</b>	<b>36.09*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Hockey India</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>37.50</b>	<b>36.18*</b>	<b>30.34*</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Judo Federation of India</b>	<b>1.56</b>	<b>5.76</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>National Rifle Association of India</b>	<b>29.84</b>	<b>38.61</b>	<b>28.40*</b>	<b>27.15*</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>8</b>	<b>Taekwondo Federation of India</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>2.49</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Indian Weightlifting Federation</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.14</b>	<b>10.96*</b>	<b>10.23*</b> *	<b>-</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Wrestling Federation of India</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23.56</b>	<b>34.50*</b>	<b>16.91*</b> *	<b>-</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Gymnastics Federation of India</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3.31</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>2.53</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>The Indian Golf Union</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.93</b>	<b>2.70*</b>	<b>0.78</b>	<b>2.04</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3.03</b>	<b>1.60</b>	<b>0.90</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Rowing Federation of India</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5.62</b>	<b>8.50</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Squash Racket Federation of India</b>	<b>4.13</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>2.93*</b>	<b>1.18</b>	<b>2.04</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Swimming Federation of India</b>	<b>7.16</b>	<b>7.89</b>	<b>7.05</b>	<b>3.29</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>All India Tennis Association</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3.70</b>	<b>2.40*</b>	<b>2.70</b>	<b>4.89</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Wushu Association of India</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.41</b>	<b>6.00*</b>	<b>2.75</b>	<b>-</b>

<b>19</b>	<b>Yachting Association of India</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>7.58*</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>4.28</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Bridge Federation of India</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>1.83</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>1.50</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Basketball Federation of India</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>5.24</b>	<b>4.60*</b>	<b>5.09</b>	<b>3.01</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Billiards &amp; Snooker Federation of India</b>	<b>2.13</b>	<b>3.24</b>	<b>1.68*</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>1.44</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>All India Chess Federation</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.27</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Cycling Federation of India</b>	<b>8.13</b>	<b>8.11</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>3.80</b>	<b>4.98</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>All India Council of the Deaf</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.17</b>	<b>2.00*</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1.38</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Equestrian Federation of India</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>2.89</b>	<b>1.06</b>	<b>1.20</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>All India Football Federation</b>	<b>11.32</b>	<b>23.08</b>	<b>29.94*</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Football U-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>29</b>	<b>Handball Federation of India</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>2.55</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>3.00</b>

<b>30</b>	<b>Indian Kayaking &amp; Canoeing Association</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.16</b>	<b>5.59</b>	<b>4.72</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Paralympics Committee of India</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6.03</b>	<b>10.00*</b>	<b>2.90</b>	<b>7.10</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Sepaktakraw Federation of India</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>4.99</b>	<b>7.47</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>3.33</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Special Olympics Bharat</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5.26</b>	<b>6.00*</b>	<b>0.38</b>	<b>5.02</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Table Tennis Federation of India</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8.89</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>2.74</b>	<b>7.77</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Volleyball Federation of India</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5.04</b>	<b>7.34*</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>SGFI</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>AIU</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Fencing Association of India</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>16.94</b> <b>(Up to June, 2021)</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>39</b>	<b>Kho Kho Federation of India</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2.91</b>	<b>5.95</b>

**\*For the year 2019-20, amount was allocated till September, 2020 in lieu of Tokyo Olympics 2020.**

**\*\*For the year 2020-21, amount was allocated till September, 2021 in lieu of postponement of Tokyo Olympics 2020 to 2021.**