

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1428  
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021**

**Promoting Sports among Tribal Children**

**†1428. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:**

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

- (a) the number of youth benefitted through the Khelo India Programme along with the districts;**
- (b) whether the Government has also accorded sanction for inclusion of sports being played by the Tribals under the said programme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme to promote sports among the tribal children of the country if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) the details of the number of sportspersons belonging to the Tribal Community who have got opportunity in various sports in the country so far district-wise and State-wise; and**
- (f) the details of the sports persons given appointment by the Union and State Governments during the last ten years, name-wise?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
{ SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR }**

**(a) Under the “Talent Search and Development” vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, a total of 2964 athletes have been identified as Khelo India Athletes (KIAs) and are being supported by this Ministry. Further, under the ‘Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games’ vertical of the Khelo India Scheme, 283 medal winners have been granted scholarships in the disciplines of Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka and Thang-Ta. District-wise details are not maintained in this Ministry.**

**(b) and (c) The traditional sports of Mallakhamb, Kalaripayattu, Gatka, Thang-Ta, Yogasana and Silambam have been identified for promotion by this Ministry under the “Promotion of rural and indigenous/tribal games” component of the Khelo India Scheme. Grants have been sanctioned for infrastructure development, equipment support, appointment of coaches, training of coaches and scholarships.**

**(d) This Ministry implements the following schemes for development of sports in the country, including the tribal areas:**

**(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; (v) Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons; (vi) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay National Sports Welfare Fund; (vii) National Sports Development Fund; and (viii) Running Sports Training Centres through Sports Authority of India.**

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

**(e) Sportspersons are selected on the basis of their potential and not on the basis of community. However, majority of the sportspersons identified under schemes of this Ministry belong to the rural, backward and tribal population of the country and they are provided with regular training as per the approved norms under various schemes. Community-wise details are not maintained in this Ministry.**

**(f) The details of the sports persons given appointment by the State Governments are not maintained in this Ministry. The name-wise list of sportspersons appointed as coaches during the last 10 years and presently working in Sports Authority of India are provided at Annexure.**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. †1428 ANSWERED ON 07.12.2021 REGARDING “PROMOTING SPORTS AMONG TRIBAL CHILDREN” ASKED BY SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA, HON’BLE MEMBER OF LOK SABHA**

**Name-wise list of sportspersons appointed as coaches during the last 10 years and presently working in Sports Authority of India**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
1	Sh. John William Francis (Olympian)	Boxing
2	Ms. Diviya (Olympian)	Judo
3	Ms. Garima Chaudhary (Olympian)	Judo
4	Sh Narender Singh Bisht (Olympian)	Boxing
5	Sh. Satyadev Prashad (Olympian)	Archery
6	Ms. Reena Kumari (Olympian)	Archery
7	Sh Paulose P. Thomas (Olympian)	Rowing
8	Ms. Sahana Kumari (Olympian)	Athletics
9	Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Olympian)	Athletics
10	Ms. Vardhineni Pranitha (Olympian)	Archery
11	Sh. Malla Durga Rao	Boxing
12	Sh. Jagan Topno	Hockey
13	Sh. Gautam Sharma	Archery
14	Sh. Naresh Bhavsar	Taekwondo
15	Sh. Ashim Kumar Kundu	Archery
16	Sh. Ashok Kumar	Fencing
17	Ms. Gunin Chagmai	Archery
18	Sh. Mohit Ashwini	Fencing
19	Ms. P. Kanonbala Devi	Taekwondo
20	Sh. Dwipen Barman	Taekwondo
21	Sh. M. Greenstone Tangkhul	Boxing
22	Sh. Laishram Johnson Singh	Kayaking & Canoeing
23	Sh. Deodutt Sharma	Weightlifting
24	Sh. Rupak Raj Duarah	Boxing
25	Sh. K. Vital Kumar	Taekwondo
26	Ms. Chandra Basumatary Mandal	Taekwondo
27	Sh. Mahavir Singh	Boxing
28	Sh. Goutam Singh Viridi	Taekwondo
29	Ms. Rajni Sonwal	Boxing
30	Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma	Boxing
31	Sh. Ravi Prakash Tripathi	Wushu
32	Sh. Deepak Pant	Taekwondo
33	Ms. Pantilinmei Kamei	Wushu
34	Ms. Ramani Chanu Maibam	Wrestling
35	Ms. Leishram Bishesori Devi	Kayaking & Canoeing
36	Sh. Om Parkash Makhania	Taekwondo
37	Sh. Anil	Boxing
38	Sh. Harender	Hockey
39	Sh. Gopal Bhai Sharma	Weightlifting
40	Sh. Surchand Singh T.	Boxing
41	Sh. Venkatadileep Kr. Panchati	Badminton
42	Sh. Vivek Kumar	Archery

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
43	Sh. Sujeet Kumar	Boxing
44	Sh. Shalendar Singh	Athletics
45	Sh. Alakesh Baruah	Weightlifting
46	Sh. Ajay Singh	Wrestling
47	Sh. S. Pachayappen	Boxing
48	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Wushu
49	Sh. Mohd. Sajid	Boxing
50	Sh. Tapan Kumar Murmu	Archery
51	Ms. Varsha Tripathi	Boxing
52	Sh. Sanjay Mahadev More	Gymnastics
53	Sh. Tamas Sethi	Taekwondo
54	Sh. Inkamlak	Boxing
55	Sh. Krishan Kumar	Fencing
56	Sh. Sanjay Kumar	Wushu
57	Sh. Mrinal Basumatary	Swimming
58	Ms. Hemlata Bagdwal	Boxing
59	Sh. Sumit Kumar	Wushu
60	Sh. Debeshwor Singh Nongthombam	Swimming
61	Sh. Mohd Intekhab Alam	Hockey
62	Sh. Ramesh Kumar Sharma	Boxing
63	Sh. Abhay Kumar	Taekwondo
64	Ms. Amanpreet Kaur	Boxing
65	Sh. Piyush Kumar Dubey	Hockey
66	Ms. Soumitra Kirtania	Boxing
67	Sh. Dalbir Singh	Boxing
68	Ms. Sangeeta Rani	Wushu
69	Sh. Sunil Tanwar	Athletics
70	Sh. Tauseef Ahmed	Badminton
71	Sh. Govind Singh Verma	Judo
72	Sh. Santanu Mojumdar	Athletics
73	Sh. Rajeesh Kumar K	Athletics
74	Sh. Rajesh R.	Judo
75	Sh. Harish Rajora	Wrestling
76	Sh. Amit Kumar Gujjar	Judo
77	Sh. Naveen Kumar	Weightlifting
78	Sh. Nitin Kumar	Boxing
79	Sh. Rajesh Kumar	Boxing
80	Ms. Marry Rani	Taekwondo
81	Sh. Pawan Kumar Sinha	Boxing
82	Sh. Abhishek Malviya	Boxing
83	Sh. Ved Parkash Yadav	Wrestling
84	Sh. Vivek Kumar Sati	Athletics
85	Sh. Shyam Budaki	Wrestling
86	Sh. Rupesh Kumar Singh	Archery
87	Sh. Prem Lal	Badminton
88	Sh. Shahid Hafiz	Boxing
89	Sh. Brijesh Kumar	Archery
90	Sh. Thirupati Kiran	Badminton
91	Sh. Gurnam Singh	Hockey
92	Ms. Janita Kataria	Judo
93	Sh. Ratnesh Singh Thakur	Wushu
94	Sh. Sagar Suresh Lagu	Fencing

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
95	Ms. Sandhya Bharti	Taekwondo
96	Sh. Vinayaga Moorthy S	Athletics
97	Sh. Neeraj Kumar	Taekwondo
98	Ms. Jyoti Panchal	Hockey
99	Sh. Surender Bhandari	Taekwondo
100	Ms. Meenakshi Devi	Boxing
101	Sh. Jewel SR	Volleyball
102	Ms. Monika Kumari	Boxing
103	Sh. Omparkash	Athletics
104	Ms. Bharti Thakur	Boxing
105	Sh. Sikander	Judo
106	Sh. Deepak Kumar	Athletics
107	Sh. Rupen Pradhan	Taekwondo
108	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Nandal	Wrestling
109	Sh. Vijender Singh	Wushu
110	Sh. Srinu Kumar Vanumu	Cycling
111	Ms. Kamini Yadav	Wrestling
112	Sh. Palani L	Volleyball
113	Sh. Vijay Prakash	Boxing
114	Sh. Krishna Kant Pachauri	Judo
115	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Srivastava	Athletics
116	Sh. Vivek Chaturvedi	Hockey
117	Sh. Om Parkash Kalyani	Weightlifting
118	Sh. Avneesh Kumar	Athletics
119	Sh. Haresh Kumar	Archery
120	Sh. Maibam Prem Kumar Singh	Wushu
121	Sh. Abhishek Sah	Boxing
122	Sh. Rajesh R	Weightlifting
123	Ms. Ruchi Audichya	Judo
124	Ms. Rakhi Tyagi	Athletics
125	Sh. Venkatasubbarao Gongalla	Athletics
126	Sh. Ashok Kumar	Weightlifting
127	Sh. Marry Karbak	Taekwondo
128	Ms. Virpal Kaur	Weightlifting
129	Sh. Jitender Raj Singh	Boxing
130	Ms. Kulvinder Kour	Judo
131	Sh. Raj Kumar	Archery
132	Sh. Gurdeep Indora	Boxing
133	Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma	Weightlifting
134	Ms. Pratibha Toppo	Athletics
135	Ms. Kiran	Judo
136	Ms. Poonam Beniwal	Boxing
137	Sh. Someshwar Rao Chavan	Taekwondo
138	Sh. Jitender Kumar	Athletics
139	Sh. Lijo E. John	Volleyball
140	Sh. Dinesh Singh Yadav	Hockey
141	Ms. Pratibha Jakhar	Boxing
142	Sh. Nawaz Hussain Khan	Boxing
143	Sh. Sivanand R	Judo
144	Sh. Sonu Ashok Tak	Boxing
145	Sh. Uday Kumar Navuru	Swimming
146	Sh. Umendra Singh Rana	Badminton

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
147	Sh. Vikas Shastri	Archery
148	Sh. Abhishek Sharma	Gymnastics
149	Sh. Vineet Kumar	Swimming
150	Ms. Leishangthem Gunita Devi	Archery
151	Sh. Vidhi Chaudhary	Badminton
152	Ms. Elizabeth Lalnunmawll Colney	Judo
153	Sh. Sameer Sangwan	Athletics
154	Sh. Sumit Dhaka	Athletics
155	Sh. Sujeet Kumar Baghel	Taekwondo
156	Ms. Kirtisna Arya	Wrestling
157	Sh. Harpreet Singh	Athletics
158	Ms. Bijili PC	Swimming
159	Ms. Diksha Bakshi	Hockey
160	Sh. Abhay Narayan Patel	Wrestling
161	Sh. Anil Kumar Khokhar	Wrestling
162	Sh. Balagopal B.	Taekwondo
163	Sh. T. Meenakshi Sunderswaram	Weightlifting
164	Ms. Wepfupen Dianu	Archery
165	Sh Tirupathi Dassari	Boxing
166	Sh. K. Karthikeyan	Taekwondo
167	Sh. Rajesh Tambolia	Archery
168	Sh. Suraj Prakash	Wrestling
169	Sh. Rajesh Nutakki	Badminton
170	Sh. Sunil Kumar Barasa	Boxing
171	Sh. Dinesh Chandra Brijwasi	Boxing
172	Sh. Suman Kumar Kolisetty	Taekwondo
173	Sh. Girisha H.N (Paralympian)	Athletics
174	Sh. Rajinder Singh Rahelu (Paralympian)	Weightlifting
175	Ms. Rani (Olympian)	Hockey
176	Sh. Jaideep (Paralympian)	Athletics
177	Sh. Surjeet Singh (Paralympian)	Athletics
178	Sh. Amit Kumar Saroha (Paralympian)	Athletics
179	Sh. Sijikumar S	Kayaking & Canoeing
180	Sh. Manish Kumar	Hockey
181	Sh. Saji Thomas	Rowing
182	Sh. Harish P	Athletics
183	Sh. T.Gnanasekara Pandian	Weightlifting
184	Sh. Oinam Basanta Singh	Cycling
185	Sh. Vijay Kumar	Weightlifting
186	Sh. Puneet Kumar	Archery
187	Sh. Tushar Kanjilal	Badminton
188	Sh. Shailender	Swimming
189	Sh. Ram Budaki	Wrestling
190	Sh. Gh. Rasoul Kawa	Cycling
191	Sh. Ramchander Arra	Boxing
192	Sh. Gaikwad Sushil Prakash	Judo
193	Sh. Mukesh Chandra Belwal	Boxing
194	Sh. N.Soundararajan	KKK
195	Sh. Mohammed Shafeeque M	Volleyball
196	Sh. S. Sajesh	Boxing
197	Sh. Vikram Saini	Badminton
198	Sh. Ram Awdhesh	Archery

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
199	Sh. Ramandeep Singh	Football
200	Sh. Chikte Swapnil Dnyaneshwar	Swimming
201	Ms. Kulvir Kaur	Weightlifting
202	Sh. Manne Chetan	Gymnastics
203	Sh. Chethan Ram P	Hockey
204	Sh. Rajkumar Nishad	Kayaking & Canoeing
205	Ms. Suparna Das	Gymnastics
206	Sh. Sakhariya.M	Football
207	Sh. Shemjith K	KKK
208	Sh. Kamalakar Muddureddy	Archery
209	Sh. Ankush Kumar	Football
210	Sh. Arindam Gogoi	Swimming
211	Sh. Sanjib Lahkar	Kayaking & Canoeing
212	Sh. Krishnadas V	Swimming
213	Sh. Kandegar	Badminton
214	Sh. Jeevanathan T	Volleyball
215	Sh. Vikas Kumar	Archery
216	Sh. Prakhar Patel	Hockey
217	Sh. Vivek Pratap Singh	Football
218	Sh. Afsal.V	Football
219	Sh. Mayank Diwan	Swimming
220	Sh. Divesh Kumar	Badminton
221	Sh. Abhay Dev	Archery
222	Sh. Abhishek	Football
223	Sh. V.Elavarasan	Football
224	Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta	Football
225	Sh. Ranjith K	Weightlifting
226	Sh. Nagesh P	Athletics
227	Sh. Jai Bhagwan	Hockey
228	Sh. Nagarajan .M	L. Tennis
229	Ms. Paramita Gorai	Athletics
230	Sh. Nikunj Aswal	Football
231	Sh. Trideep Borah	Boxing
232	Sh. E. Chandrakanth Rao	Gymnastics
233	Sh. Laishram Rinky Singh	Badminton
234	Ms. Rajwinder Kaur	Cycling
235	Ms. Manjeet Rani	Wrestling
236	Sh. Sanjay Rai	Archery
237	Sh. Yadav Amol Ashok	Wrestling
238	Ms. Sonali Saha	Gymnastics
239	Sh. Santosh Kumar	Weightlifting
240	Sh. Yogesh Sharma	Weightlifting
241	Sh. Manohara C A	KKK
242	Sh. Vijay Bhatt	Football
243	Sh. Ashok Kumar Yadav	Wrestling
244	Sh. Mohammed Sadique	Football
245	Sh. Rajesh Kumar	Wrestling
246	Sh. Adnan Qureshi	Boxing
247	Sh. Nallabothula Raghu	Athletics
248	Sh. Udham Singh	Archery
249	Sh. Hari Shanker Sharma	Weightlifting
250	Sh. Sonam Topgay Bhutia	Badminton

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
251	Ms. Ishita Das	Athletics
252	Sh. Manoj Khatri	Wrestling
253	Sh. Bheem Singh	Wrestling
254	Sh. Arif Uddin	Boxing
255	Sh. Sikandar Patel	Boxing
256	Sh. Harender Singh	Wrestling
257	Sh. Angrej Singh	Kayaking & Canoeing
258	Sh. Shyam Vihari Yadav	Football
259	Sh. Mridul Adhikary	Gymnastics
260	Sh. Sunil	Archery
261	Sh. Rohit Singh	Badminton
262	Ms. Priyanka	Archery
263	Sh. Anil Kumar	Cycling
264	Sh. Tarun Aswal	Football
265	Sh. Nitin Chaudhary	Athletics
266	Sh. Zulfkar Ali Bhat	Kayaking & Canoeing
267	Sh. Manoj Kumar	Wrestling
268	Sh. Rahul	Volleyball
269	Sh. Rajan	Volleyball
270	Sh. Mathews Abraham	Swimming
271	Ms. Sarojini Devi AA	Swimming
272	Sh. Shinde Prithviraj Nandkumar	Kayaking & Canoeing
273	Sh. K. Hariharan	Hockey
274	Sh. Navjeet Singh	Swimming
275	Sh. Deepak Thapar	L. Tennis
276	Sh. Varun Tyagi	Wrestling
277	Sh. Sarathkumar S	Athletics
278	Ms. Shiksha	Wrestling
279	Sh. Raj Kumar Yadav	Judo
280	Sh. Sanjeev Singh	Rowing
281	Ms. Yamini Sharma	Badminton
282	Sh. Raveen Deep	Boxing
283	Sh. Gagan	Judo
284	Sh. Rajneesh Kumar	Volleyball
285	Ms. Seema Rani	Cycling
286	Sh. Golden Thanga	Weightlifting
287	Sh. Jitendra Kumar	Archery
288	Sh. Vinay Mukati	Badminton
289	Sh. Navneet Kumar	L. Tennis
290	Sh. Yogender Kumar	Archery
291	Ms. Karri Manasa	Boxing
292	Sh. Ajay Deep	Wrestling
293	Ms. Nithya V	Rowing
294	Sh. Vekuto Puro	Football
295	Ms. Monal Bharwal	Judo
296	Sh. Sunny	Boxing
297	Sh. Gurpreet Singh	Hockey
298	Sh. Gilukara Santhoshkumar	Athletics
299	Sh. Ankush Katoch	Volleyball
300	Sh. Pankaj Kumar Yadav	Boxing
301	Sh. Suraj Bhan	Athletics
302	Sh. Lakhan Sharma	Gymnastics



<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the Coach</b>	<b>Discipline</b>
303	Sh. Mohit Bhatia	Football
304	Ms. Jimmi Anjana	Gymnastics
305	Ms. Anjugam R	Athletics
306	Sh. Ajay Singh Ruhil	Judo
307	Sh. Atul Sri Patel	L. Tennis
308	Sh. Ramanand	Boxing
309	Sh. Torak Kharpran	Boxing
310	Sh. Ajainder Kumar	Football
311	Sh. Deepak Boro	Football
312	Sh. S Surenthar Kumar	Football
313	Sh. Sandeep Mohan Chaudhary	Athletics
314	Ms. Preeti Soni	Boxing
315	Ms. Pinki Deb	Gymnastics
316	Ms. Sandeep Kaur	Cycling
317	Sh. Vishwajit Balkrishna Sutar	Cycling
318	Sh. Pramod Sukhadev Shingade	Hockey
319	Sh. Saurabh Kumar Yadav	Athletics
320	Sh. Kaviyarasu S	Hockey
321	Sh. Boobalan K	Athletics
322	Sh. Athokpam Ashok Kumar Singh	Swimming
323	Sh. Nitul Das	KKK
324	Sh. Joginder	Cycling
325	Sh. Hersen K S	Badminton
326	Sh. Hariom	Boxing
327	Sh. Khima Nand Belwal	Boxing
328	Sh. R. K. Bijoy Chandra Singh	Gymnastics
329	Sh. Ashakaran Singh	Cycling
330	Sh. Amarsingh Nimbalkar	Wrestling
331	Sh. Raj Laxman Jamatia	Athletics
332	Sh. Mohammed Zakir A	Weightlifting
333	Ms. Pooja Yadav	Boxing
334	Sh. Parveen	Hockey
335	Sh. Gourav Pratap Singh Chouhan	L. Tennis
336	Sh. Shubham Gulati	Boxing
337	Ms. Savita Punia (Olympian)	Hockey
338	Sh. Sharad Kumar (Paralympian)	Athletics
339	Sh. Ankur Dhama (Paralympian)	Athletics
340	Sh. Mariyappan T (Paralympian)	Athletics
341	Sh. Surendra Singh (Olympian)	Athletics
342	Ms. Ashwini Akkunji Chidananda (Olympian)	Athletics
343	Sh. Majhi Sawaiyan (Olympian)	Archery
344	Sh. Inderpal Singh (Olympian)	Rowing
345	Ms. Jaisha OP (Olympian)	Athletics
346	Sh. Ram Singh Yadav (Olympian)	Athletics
347	Sh. Varun Singh Bhati (Paralympian)	Athletics
348	Sh. Gagan Ullalmath A.P (Olympian)	Swimming

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