

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2548
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2021**

Budget for Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson

2548. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

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

(a) whether the revised budgetary allocation of Rs. 1800 crore towards sports for the year 2020-21 which was Rs. 900 crore lower than the budgetary allocation in the previous year and further reduction by Rs. 230 crore for the year 2021-22 should not be seen as the Government side-lining the Olympic dream of our sportsmen; and

(b) the remedial measures taken by the Government to ensure a spirited performance and morale of players in the upcoming sporting events for 'Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson' given the substantial decrease in the budgetary allocations (Budget for 2020-21 revised downwards by Rs. 192 crore?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR)**

(a) and (b) No, Sir. The Ministry of Finance allocated ₹2100.42 crore for FY 2020-21, the highest ever budget for the Department of Sports, which was revised at RE stage to ₹1313.40 crore due to the pandemic. In the Union budget of 2021-22, Ministry of Finance has allocated ₹1960.14 crore to the Department of Sports, which amounts to an increase of 19.13 percent (₹306.14 crore) over the Budget Estimate (₹1600 crore) of 2019-2020. Further, a budgetary increase of 14.28 percent under the scheme of Assistance to National Sports Federations has also assisted further in supporting the Olympic preparation of Indian athletes. The scheme has received an allocation

of ₹280 crore during 2021-22, compared to the Budget Estimate (₹245 crore) of 2020-21. The substantial increase has led to higher spends in the Annual Calendar for Training and Competitions, and for funding the training needs of athletes. The details of Budget allocations of FY 2019-20 to FY 2021-22 are at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2548 regarding “Budget for Encouragement and Awards to Sportsperson” asked by Shri Mohammed Faizal P.P. to be answered on 14.12.2021

(in ₹ crore)

DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22
S. No.	Scheme	BE	RE	BE	RE	BE
1.	Sports Authority of India	450.00	615.00	500.00	612.21	660.41
2.	Laxmibai National Institute of physical Education	50.00	50.00	55.00	45.00	55.00
3.	National Dope Testing Laboratory	7.50	4.50	2.50	13.47	12.00
4.	National Anti-Doping Agency	8.50	8.50	12.50	9.00	10.00
5.	World Anti-Doping Agency	1.00	1.00	2.00	10.00	2.50
6.	Indian Institute of Sports Science and Sports Medicine	25.00	45.00	75.00	6.00	10.00
7.	National Institute of Sports Coaching	5.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00
8.	Sports University in North East	40.00	50.00	60.00	6.72	51.72
9.	Special Cash Awards	50.00	62.00	38.00	16.00	38.00
10.	Awards	2.00	2.00	2.00	7.50	
11.	Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons	37.00	47.00	30.00	14.00	15.00
12.	Assistance to National Sports Federations	245.00	300.85	245.00	132.00	280.00
13.	Human Resource Development in Sports	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.80
14.	National Sports Development Fund	70.00	77.15	50.00	7.23	25.00
15.	National Sports Welfare Fund	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
16.	Khelo India	500.00	578.00	890.42	328.77	657.71
18.	SAI Stadia Renovation	70.00	96.00	75.00	75.00	30.00
19.	Enhancement of Sports Facility in J&K	30.00	50.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
20.	Himalayan Region Sports Festival	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21.	Seminar, Committee etc.	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.50	1.00
	Total	1600.00	2000.00	2100.42	1313.40	1906.14
