

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS)
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3819
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2021**

Youths Trained under TOP Scheme

3819. SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

(a) the details of the number of youth trained under the Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme;

(b) the details of youth who are trained under the said scheme in the State of Odisha, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the amount of fund allocated and spent for implementation of the scheme in the State of Odisha since inception along with the outcome thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
[SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR]**

(a) & (b): Target Olympic Podium (TOP) Scheme was formulated in July 2014 under the overall ambit of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) with the aim to identify, groom and prepare potential medal prospects for Olympic and Paralympic Games, which also includes youths from Odisha. A total of 164 athletes in Core Group and 254 athletes in Development Group have been trained under TOPS upto Tokyo Olympic/ Paralympic Games, 2020.

(c): As TOPS is an athlete centric Scheme, funds are not allocated State-wise.
