

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2129
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2022**

Meritorious Sports Persons

2129. SHRI S. VENKATESAN:

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

- (a) the number of Meritorious Sports persons receiving pension from the Government, category-wise and State-wise;**
- (b) the time by which the quantum of pension was revised last; and**
- (c) whether there is any proposal to increase the pension and if so, the details thereof?**

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

(a) The Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports is providing assistance for livelihood to sportspersons after their retirement in the form of monthly pension under the scheme "Sports Fund For Pension to Meritorious Sportspersons".

At present, 821 sportspersons are getting lifelong pension under the scheme. The data of beneficiaries under category-wise and State-wise is not available in compiled form.

(b) The scheme was last revised / amended on 07.06.2018.

(c) There is no such proposal to increase the pension in the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports at present.
