

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2024**

RESET Programme

**2128. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI PARBHUBHAI NAGARBHAI VASAVA:
SHRI TAPIR GAO:**

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

(a) whether the Government has launched the retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) programme to enhance sports and wellness in the country, including regions like Uttar Pradesh and Jhansi;

(b) if so, the details of the aims and objectives of the said programme thereof;

(c) the manner in which the said programme is likely to enhance the employability of retired athletes and support their career development;

(d) the kind of opportunities for training and internship opportunities likely to be provided to the participant and the manner in which these will contribute to their professional development; and

(e) the major challenges being faced in the implementation of the scheme along with the steps taken by the Government to address the same?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (e) The Ministry has launched the Retired Sportsperson Empowerment Training (RESET) Programme on 29.08.2024, which aims at facilitating retired athletes' career development by providing them

tailor-made education for their academic enhancement supplemented with internship and empowering them with the necessary knowledge and skills for their transition into a suitable career option. The RESET Programme also aims at addressing the existing human resource gap in the sports sector.

The athletes, who have retired from an active sports career and are aged between 20-50 years and who have been winners of an International Medal/participants in international events or have been National medallists/State medallists/participants in competitions recognized by National Sports Federations/Indian Olympic Association/Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports are eligible to undergo courses being offered under RESET Programme.

In the initial phase, sixteen courses/programmes, namely, Strength & Conditioning Trainer, Sports Nutritionist, Sports Event Management, Corporate Wellness Trainer, Sports Masseur, Sports Entrepreneurship, Store Manager, Fitness Centre Manager, Physical Education Trainer, Fitness Trainer, Yoga Trainer, Venue Supervisor, Self-Defence Trainer, Community Sports Trainer, Camping & Trekking Guide and Facility Caretaker have been included in RESET Programme.

The scheme has been recently launched. No potential challenges have been encountered in implementation of the scheme so far.
