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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2394 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

National Centre for Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) in India

2394. Shri Krishna Prasad Tenneti:

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

- (a) the details regarding the list of National Centres for Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR) proposed, under implementation and presently functioning across the country, State- wise, especially in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details regarding the list of academic courses offered in above specified NCSSR across the country and the number of graduates in a year-wise manner, institution-wise during the last five years;
- (c) the details regarding the total funding allocated, released and utilised, NCSSR-wise during the last five years; and (d) whether the Government has any plans of increasing the number of NCSSR across the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS [DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]

(a) Under the Scheme of National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR), this Ministry has set up the NCSSR at Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, Sports Authority of India (SAI), New Delhi as the Hub and supports by providing sports science equipment to SAI's 11 National Centres of Excellence (NCOE) and 2 High-Performance Centres (HPC), which act as Spokes. Further, this Ministry also supports the setting up of the Sports Sciences Department and Sports Medicine Department in the six Universities/Institutions and five Medical Colleges respectively, across the country. The list

of Universities/ Institutes/Medical Colleges selected under NCSSR Scheme are as under:

For Sports Science Department:

- Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar, Punjab
- National Institute of Nutrition, Hyderabad, Telangana
- Central University of Rajasthan, Ajmer, Rajasthan
- Annamalai University, Tamil Nadu
- University of Calcutta, Kolkata, West Bengal
- Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

For Sports Medicine Department:

- King George's Medical University, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh
- Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak, Haryana
- Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, Bengaluru, Karnataka
- Gandhi Medical College, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh
- Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Manipur
- (b) & (c) The selected Universities/Institutions under NCSSR are conducting Master's Degree/Ph.D programs in Sports Biochemistry, Sports Biomechanics & Performance Analysis, Sports Nutrition, Sports Physiology, Sports Psychology, Sports Training Methods/Fitness Management and Sports Physiotherapy, whereas selected Medical Colleges are conducting MD in Sports Medicine. The details regarding number of students admitted and funds released during the last five years to NCSSR and selected Universities/Medical Colleges under NCSSR Scheme are given at Annexure.
- (d) There is no such proposal currently under consideration of the Central Government.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (B) AND (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2394 FOR ANSWER ON 04.08.2025 REGARDING NATIONAL CENTRE FOR SPORTS SCIENCES AND RESEARCH (NCSSR) IN INDIA, ASKED BY SHRI KRISHNA PRASAD TENNETI, HON'BLE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

Details of number of students admitted and funds released during the last five years to NCSSR and selected Universities/Medical Colleges under NCSSR Scheme

Number of students admitted during the last five years in selected Universities/Medical Colleges

Name of University/Medical College	Students admitted				
	FY	FY	FY	FY	FY
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Foi	Sports So	cience De _l	partment		
Guru Nanak Dev University (GNDU), Amritsar, Punjab	75	67	66	69	66
National Institute of Nutrition (NIN), Hyderabad, Telangana	15	17	17	18	18
Central University of Rajasthan (CURAJ), Ajmer, Rajasthan	23	17	39	16	16
Annamalai University (AU), Tamil Nadu	27	10	5	18	26
University of Calcutta (CU), Kolkata, West Bengal	18	20	19	21	55

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Arunachal Pradesh	26	49	19	24	81		
For Sports Medicine Department							
King George's Medical University (KGMU), Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-		
Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences (PGIMS), Rohtak, Haryana	2	2	2	2	1		
Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute (BMCRI), Bengaluru, Karnataka	-	-	-	2	2		
Gandhi Medical College (GMC), Bhopal , Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-		
Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Manipur*	1	1	-	-	-		

^{*} RIMS opted out after the expiration of the MoU on 14.11.2023.

Details of funds released under NCSSR Scheme during last five year

For setting up of National Centre of Sports Sciences and Research (NCSSR)

NCSSR	Funds released (Rs.in Crore)							
	FY 2020-21 FY 2021-22		FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25			
NCSSR	-	-	1.50	1.15	1.88			

Universities/Institutions selected for funding to support Sports Sciences Department

S.N.	Universities /Institutions	Funds released (Rs.in Crore)						
		FY	FY	FY	FY	FY		
		2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25		
i.	GNDU	0.18	1.87	1.28	1.78	0.56		
ii.	NIN	0.89	0.86	0.73	0.76	0.46		
iii.	AU	-	-	-	-	0.06		
iv.	CURAJ	1.12	1.59	1.25	2.90	1.22		
V.	CU	-	-	-	-	-		
vi.	RGU	1.75	0.16	0.11	0.85	0.43		

Under Internship an amount of Rs.0.11 crore has been released.

Universities/Hospitals/Medical Colleges selected for funding to support Sports Medicine Department

S.N.	Medical Colleges / Hospitals	Funds released (Rs.in Crore)						
		FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25		
i.	KGMU	0.22	0.51	0.43	0.19	0.44		
ii.	PGIMS	0.06	0.70	0.16	0.10	0.08		
iii.	BMCRI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05		
iv.	RIMS	0.47	1.28	1.53	0.41	-		
v.	GMC	-	-	-	-	-		
