

**Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports  
Department of Sports**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5768  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2026**

**Achievements in Olympics, Asian and Commonwealth Games**

**5768. SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA:**

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

**(a) the details of participation and achievements of Indian athletes in the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games during the last three cycles;**

**(b) the details of status of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme and support provided to para-athletes;**

**(c) the progress of utilisation of National Sports Development Fund and corporate sponsorships; and**

**(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to generate employment and entrepreneurship opportunities for sportspersons and youth in underdeveloped regions through skill development?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS  
[DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA]**

**(a) The details of participation and achievements of Indian athletes in the Olympics, Asian Games and Commonwealth Games during the last three cycle are provided at Annexure – I.**

**(b) The Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) is an elite, athlete-centric support programme aimed at assisting India's top-performing**

**Olympic and Paralympic athletes in their long-term preparation cycles for major international competitions.**

**The support provided under the scheme covers various components including training, international exposure and competitions, engagement of elite coaches, sports science and medical support, specialized equipment, and recovery and rehabilitation services.**

**At present, 62 para-athletes are being supported under TOPS for the Los Angeles 2028 Paralympic cycle, whereas 59 para-athletes were supported during the Paris 2024 Paralympic cycle.**

**The approximate expenditure incurred under TOPS during the Paris 2024 cycle was ₹14.66 crore, while an expenditure of approximately ₹8.66 crore has been incurred so far for the Los Angeles 2028 cycle.**

**(c) The details are attached at Annexure II.**

**(d) MY Bharat (Mera Yuva Bharat) provides a digital platform which enables:**

- Access to Opportunities: Listing of development, volunteering, and engagement opportunities offered by various Ministries, Departments, and organisations.**
- Experiential Learning Program (ELP): Provision for short-term experiential learning opportunities with government entities and partner organisations, aimed at providing practical exposure.**
- Stakeholder Convergence: Integration of opportunities from multiple stakeholders on a single platform to facilitate outreach, including in underserved regions.**

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**Annexure-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5768 FOR 30.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA REGARDING “ACHIEVEMENTS IN OLYMPICS, ASIAN AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES”.**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>No. of participant</b>	<b>No. of medal winner</b>	<b>India's Rank</b>	<b>Significant Achievements</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Rio Olympics, 2016</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>67th</b>	<b>Ms. Sakshi Malik won first Olympic medal in Women's Wrestling.</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Tokyo Olympics, 2020</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>48th</b>	<b>Sh. Neeraj Chopra won first ever Olympic Gold in Athletics for India, highest-ever Olympic medal tally (7 medals); Bronze medal in Men's Hockey after 41 years.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Paris Olympics, 2024</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>71st</b>	<b>Men's Hockey team retained Bronze medal; Sh. Neeraj Chopra won silver medal bringing the 2nd Olympic Medal in Athletics for India. Ms. Manu Bhakar became the 1st Indian to win double Olympic medal in a single edition for the first time in the history of independent India.</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Asian Games, 2018</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>First-ever Gold medal for India in Javelin Throw, achieved by Sh. Neeraj Chopra with a national record performance; India</b>

					<b>registered its then best-ever performance in Athletics with a record medal haul, reflecting a significant improvement in track and field events at the continental level.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Asian Games, 2022</b>	<b>661</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Highest-ever medal tally (107); first time crossing 100 medals; strong performance in Athletics, Shooting and team events.</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Commonwealth Games, 2018</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>Highest-ever Gold medal tally; India showed strong dominance in weightlifting, shooting and table tennis.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Commonwealth Games, 2022</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>Notable performance despite exclusion of shooting; historic Gold in Lawn Bowls; continued success in wrestling, boxing and weightlifting.</b>

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**Annexure-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5768 FOR 30.03.2026 ASKED BY SHRI BALRAM NAIK PORIKA REGARDING “ACHIEVEMENTS IN OLYMPICS, ASIAN AND COMMONWEALTH GAMES”.**

**Utilisation of National Sports Development Fund and corporate sponsorships**

(Rs. In crore)

Contribution received in NSDF					Utilization of Funds under NSDF		
S.No.	Financial Year	CSR-contribution	Gov Contribution	Total Contribution	Assistance for Sports Infra/Training etc.	Block Grant to SAI/ Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)	Total Utilization
1	2023-24	85.26	46.00	131.26	131.00	20.16	151.16
2	2024-25	70.17	13.71	83.88	80.79	20.78	101.57
3	2025-26	37.02	10.58	47.60	56.77	26.00	82.77
	<b>Total</b>	<b>192.45</b>	<b>70.29</b>	<b>262.74</b>	<b>268.56</b>	<b>66.94</b>	<b>335.50</b>

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